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# FRANCE WILL NOT TAKE INITIATIVE

## KRUGER WAS SO INFORMED

### Boer Ex-President Thought of Visiting the United States, But May Not Do So. London Not Joyful

Paris, Nov. 28—M. Delcasse has informed Kruger at the interview yesterday that France had not changed her attitude.

She will not take the initiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country in doing so.

On the contrary, she will join in such initiative i ftaken under the conditions as appear to her to merit acquiescence.

It is believed Kruger will take his first diplomatic step at the Hague.

New York, Nov. 28—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal today that Paul Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States, said:

"I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so."

"I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States.

"The severe hardships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country."

Davitt adds it is almost certain Kruger will not visit America.

The entire cabinet of the South African Republic opposes the idea, the unanimous opinion being that the McKinley administration will do nothing whatever for the Boer cause.

London, Nov. 28—While reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded somewhat unnecessarily alarmist, there is little disposition to take too roseate a view of the general situation.

Constant dispatch to South Africa of reinforcing drafts and daily fights at points wide apart show the war is not over.

And while the statement that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact he has asked for 8,000 men to replace the battalions, whose wastage incapacitates them from duty at the front.

These reliefs will be despatched, but they seriously attenuate the garrisons of the United Kingdom, inasmuch as Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men with seasoned officers.

## GANG OF ROBBERS WRECK EMDEN BANK

### Bound a Citizen who Discovered Them at Work

### LEFT HIM IN ROOM WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURED

### Patrolman Saw Them Escaping and Fired On Them. Robbers Returned Fire. Officer Wounded

Emden, Ill., Nov. 28—Four masked wrecked the Farmers' bank of Emden today and secured all the funds of the bank, amounting to $4000.

The explosion of the first charge aroused John Alberts, a citizen, who investigated.

One of the robbers on guard in the street, seized and bound Alberts hand and foot and dragged him into the bank where he witnessed the gang drilling for the second charge.

The robbers left him in the room when the charge was exploded.

He was not injured.

After securing the cash, the gang stole a handcar and were escaping when Patrolman Sanford discovered and fired upon them.

They returned the fire and mortally wounded him.

The bank building is a complete wreck and the vault is ruined.

No further traces of them are to be found.

## NEW ENGLAND'S OLDEST WOMAN DIED TODAY

Merrimac, Mass, Nov. 28—Mrs. Anna Weed (Aunt Sally), the oldest woman in New England, died this morning.

She would have been 102 in January.

She was born at Amesbury, of a long lived race, one of the members living to be 112.

Mrs. Weed remembered Lafayette and President Munroe.

## Kentucky at Smyrna

Washington, Nov. 28—The Kentucky arrived at Smyrna today.

## EXPRESSMAN DROWNED IN RAILROAD WRECK

### Many Were Reported Killed, Wash Out Caused Disaster

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28—Reports of heavy loss of life in the wreck of train No. 41 on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road at Beaver this morning, have narrowed down to only one, Express Messenger Casey, drowned and body not recovered.

There were four trainmen injured and a number of passengers.

The wreck was caused by the washing away of new earth and the entire train was precipitated into the river.

## FOUND ANOTHER BODY IN A LYNN POND

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28—Officers who have been dragging floating bridge pond for further evidence of the murder of George E. Bailey a North Saugus farmer, whose body was found in this pond, October 17, found another body of a man in the pond this morning.

The body was that of Robert Burns, a negro, 50, demented, who disappeared a month ago and is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning.

## VERMONT WILL NOT ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 28—The Vermont legislature adjourned today.

The bill providing for the sale of cigarettes in the state passed the senate and house and was signed by the governor today.

The senate killed the bill to abolish the death penalty.

## NOME IS CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28—The revenue cutter McCullough has arrived from Alaska with the news that Nome is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice and must remain so seven long months.

It is well supplied ,however, with provisions and fuel.

## JAPANESE OFFICIALS INSPECTING OUR CRUISERS

San Francisco, Nov. 28—A party of distinguished Japanese officials arrived today to inspect our war vessels and negotiate for the construction of some cruisers.

They will go east and then to England.

# WILL POWERS SIGN PEKIN AGREEMENT?

### Report That Majority of Them Believe Ministers Have Not Reflected Their Position. A Contrary Report. Conger Asked for Text.

Paris, Nov. 28—A dispatch from Pekin to the Havas agency says the ministers of the following powers declare they are authorized to sign a joint agreement to be presented to China: Germany, United States, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Italy.

Paris, Nov. 28—It is said on high authority that Germany has assented without modification, to the joint note prepared by the ministers of the powers at Pekin, and that France has concurred.

Washington, Nov .28—The state department has cabled Mr. Conger to forward the text of the agreement reached by the foreign ministers at Pekin.

Meanwhile he will withhold his signature until the president has had an opportunity to satisfy himself as to this important document and make such changes as to bring it in accord with our policy.

It appears, upon inquiry directed to the powers themselves, that their ministers at Pekin have not correctly reflected their present views as to the basis of peace negotiations.

This statement is certainly true as to a majority of the powers interested and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or abandoned.

It is learned at the state department that while these negotiations are dragging along at Pekin some American consuls in China are achieving practically valuable results in their individual efforts. They are addressing themselves directly to the viceroys of the great provinces whose American property interests have suffered to secure indemnity and reparation and in most cases are succeeding very well. It is surmised from the latest Chinese advices that the English consuls are doing likewise, collecting many claims, the money being turned over to the mission interest which have suffered.

If this movement continues, it is entirely possible that neither the United tates nor Great Britain will be obliged to concern themselves with the prosecution of individual claims for indemnity through the slow moving agencies at Pekin.

## COLLISION TODAY ON B. AND M. ROAD

### No One Injured But Several Cars and Engines Smashed

Kennebunk, Maine, Nov. 28—In a collision today the St. John express on the Boston and Maine road smashed into a local freight and both engines and a Pullman were badly wrecked.

Several cars were smashed.

No one was injured, but there was a great quantity of debris.

## CORN SQUEEZE OFF AND PRICES FALL

Chicago, Nov. 28—It is authoritatively announced today that the big corn squeeze on the board of trade, conducted by George H. Phillips, is off.

Phillips made private settlements yesterday with all the big shorts on a basis of 50 cents a bushel.

Today he holds not more than 25,000 bushels of November corn.

The price immediately dropped from 49 to 41.

**Fighting Continues in the Philippines.**

Manila, Nov. 28.—A detachment of the Third United States infantry was ambushed Saturday near Maloles. The Ladrones fired a volley at the Americans, killing two privates and wounding three. The insurgents escaped into a swamp.

Numerous insurgent bands have been dispersed and considerable quantities of stores destroyed in the province of Bulacan by General Grant's mounted scouts.

General Bates reports the capture of 31 insurgents, six of whom murdered seven persons last spring.

A detachment of Americans landed at San Vicente and attacked a body of rebels, killing seven. A branch party attacked a band beyond Palestine, killing five and capturing 19. The Americans had no casualties. There has been considerable wire cutting in that district.

**Note Steadily From the Banks.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—The death of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, was due to Bright's disease, complicated with asthma. George Washington Wilson was 57 years old and a native of Ohio. He entered the Union army when 18 years old as a private, and served throughout the war, coming out a first lieutenant. In 1866 he took up the practice of law and in 1869 entered the internal revenue service. He served in various capacities, rising from one important position to another until he became the head of the bureau. Commissioner Wilson was regarded as the most thoroughly informed man on internal revenue subjects who ever entered the government service.

**Carter Badly Punished.**

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Tommy Ryan defeated Kid Carter in six rounds here last night before 5000 people. Ryan had the better of the milling all the way, with the exception of two intervals, when Carter sent him to the mat with right swings. Carter was beaten fearfully about the head and face, and he fought the last three rounds without knowing much about what he was doing, except that there was a man in front of him whom he had to hit.

**Brewers Call on the President.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—A committee of brewers called upon the president yesterday to urge the abolition of the additional tax on beer imposed by the war revenue act. The committee presented facts and figures to show the hardship which the additional tax imposed upon them, and the president promised to refer the matter to the committee of the house having the reduction of the war revenue act in charge.

**Boers in Need of Work.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Five ex-officers of the Boer army, who arrived here from Europe on Monday, were addressed yesterday by William Sulzer at a benefit given them at the Union Square hotel. The Boers are seeking to find some kind of work which will provide them with money to bring their families to this country. They have lost practically all their property, which was valued at thousands of pounds.

**The Maginnis-Clark Contest.**

Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—Martin Maginnis, who was appointed United States senator last spring by Governor Smith to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Clark, has gone to Washington to present his claims before the senate. He feels confident that he will be seated over Clark, who, after resigning, was reappointed by Acting Governor Spriggs in the absence of Governor Smith.

**Rescued From Burning Steamer.**

Falmouth, Eng., Nov. 24.—The British ship Landarkshire has arrived here, having on board Captain Zino and 35 of the crew of the Italian steamer Assiduita, laden with cotton, which left Norfolk Nov. 6, for Genoa and Naples. The Assiduita was abandoned, on fire, Nov. 16. The crew of the ship were transferred to the Landarkshire in a heavy sea.

## FINANCIAL

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| Atch | 40 | 39¼ | 39⅞ |
| Atch pr | 83⅞ | 82⅞ | 83⅝ |
| Am. Tob | 108¼ | 108¼ | 108¾ |
| Am. S. and W | 44 | 49½ | 49¾ |
| A. C. O. | 31⅛ | 30½ | 30½ |
| B. R. T. | 72¾ | 72 | 72⅞ |
| B. & O | 81¼ | 65½ | 81¼ |
| C. & R I | 115¾ | 115 | 115½ |
| C. B. & Q | 137¾ | 136½ | 137 |
| C. St. P. & M | 128¼ | 127½ | 128¼ |
| Cont. Tob | 36⅞ | 36¼ | 36½ |
| Canada So | 53⅞ | 53½ | 53⅞ |
| C. & O | 36½ | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| D. & H x-Div 1½ | 116 | 115¼ | 115¼ |
| Fed. Steel | 49⅝ | 48⅝ | 49 |
| Fed. Steel pr | 76 | 75¾ | 75⅞ |
| J. C. | 150¾ | 147½ | 149½ |
| Man | 110⅝ | 109¾ | 109¾ |
| Met. St. Ry | 173 | 171½ | 173 |
| Mo. Pac | 60¼ | 59⅝ | 60⅛ |
| M K & T | 38¼ | 37½ | 38¼ |
| N. Y C | 143¼ | 140¾ | 142½ |
| Norfolk | 42⅝ | 42 | 42 |
| Nat. Lead | 20 | 19½ | 19½ |
| No. Pac | 72⅞ | 71½ | 72⅞ |
| No. Pac pr | 82⅞ | 81½ | 82⅞ |
| O. & W | 28¼ | 28 | 28⅛ |
| P. M. | 44 | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Peo. Gas | 100⅞ | 99¾ | 100⅛ |
| Reading | 19¾ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Reading pr | 64 | 63 | 63⅛ |
| Sugar | 129¾ | 128¼ | 128 |
| So RR pr | 66⅝ | 65⅝ | 66¼ |
| T. C. & I | 71½ | 71 | 71½ |
| U. S. L. | 14⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅞ |
| U. S. R. | 29¾ | 29 | 29⅛ |
| Union Pac | 73⅝ | 71½ | 73¼ |
| Union Pac pr | 82 | 81¼ | 81¾ |
| Wab pr | 30⅞ | 29⅝ | 30⅛ |
| W U. | 84 | 84 | 84 |


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# FAVORABLE REPLIES FROM ABROAD

## Indications that Berlin will Make Concessions. Cabinet Met Yesterday

Washington, Nov. 28.—The representations to the powers last week were made in the hope of heading off any radical agreement by the ministers at Pekin, or, failing in that, to get the powers to modify the conditions laid down by the ministers.

In this the government has reason to believe that it has been partly successful. Assurances have been received from several nations that they are in accord with the ideas of this government, that impossible conditions must not be demanded of the Chinese. All the powers have not responded, but there have been such satisfactory indications of a desire for moderate action on the part of those whose answers have come that this government feels almost confident that there will be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of its ideas.

It is learned that the representations of the powers took the form of furnishing each with a copy of the instructions to Minister Conger, the burden of which was that he must not demand conditions impossible for the Chinese authorities to meet. In handing a copy of these instructions to the minister of foreign affairs of the government to which he is accredited, each diplomatic representative of the United States intimated that the views of that government were desired.

A hopeful feature of the situation is the drift at Berlin toward a commonsense policy as regards penalties. To be sure the Berlin advices indicate that this is not wholly a matter of choice. The reply to the American suggestion of moderation is said to depend largely upon the attitude of the other powers as ascertained by German ambassadors at foreign capitals. But it is something to know that Germany is not likely to persist in her extreme policy at the risk of isolation.

The cabinet meeting yesterday was occupied mainly with a discussion of Chinese affairs. The result of the discussion of the last phases of the Chinese problem was a thorough approval at every point of the policy of Secretary Hay, and especially of the last instructions to Minister Conger, which were forwarded a week ago.

While Mr. Conger has full plenipotentiary powers, and consequently, by his acts at Pekin, can finally commit the government of the United States to an agreement, it is understood by the officials here that so far he has not signed any formal protocol, or preliminary treaty. So, regardless of Mr. Conger's disposition toward the agreement reached by the ministerial council, the government of the United States still stands uncommitted, and, therefore, is in a position to endeavor to bring about such changes in the arrangement as are deemed indispensable.

A long dispatch from Minister Conger, giving the details of the agreement reached at Pekin, was received at the state department. The agreement contains terms to which the United States does not desire to subscribe, and probably will not do so, although the earnest effort which this government has made to maintain harmony among the powers may induce it to overlook some of the less radical of the objectionable proposals. Such conditions as are regarded as impossible for the Chinese government to fulfill will be objected to on the ground that they will prevent the accomplishment of the objects of the powers.

### Disaster Overtakes Express Train.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Early this morning the night express for Cleveland on the Cleveland and Pittsburg was thrown in the river, two miles below Beaver. The scanty information at hand shows one man drowned and four others badly hurt. The accident occurred at a point where extensive fillings have been made, and it is supposed that the high water had washed the filling from under the tracks and let the entire train of engine and five cars into the Ohio. The railroad officials say no passengers were hurt. The excitement was indescribable.

### Buried with Great Pomp.

London, Nov. 28.—Vast numbers of people attended the services at St. Paul's cathedral, when the body of Sir Arthur Sullivan was interred. English and German royalty and the musical and dramatic worlds were represented in the participants. After the benediction, 50 women, all dressed in the deepest black, and the same number of men, gathered near the coffin, arose from their knees. They were the chorus from the Savoy theatre. They sang with pathos and swelling tones Sullivan's "Brother, Thou Art Gone Before Us."

### Two Hundred Bullet Holes in His Body.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 28.—Spencer Williams, a negro gambler, shot and dangerously wounded Marshal Strange and William Strickland, while resisting arrest. When the news of the shooting became known, citizens formed a posse and overtook Williams in a swamp. Williams was literally shot to pieces. Fully 200 bullet holes were found in his body.

### Innocent Man "Doing Time."

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—John Garney, a diamond thief, has confessed to having stolen $5000 worth of diamonds from Earle's jewelry store last June. His confession liberates William M. Henderson, who is now in jail awaiting trial charged with the crime.

### Schooner and Crew Lost.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 28.—A steamer just arrived here brings news of the loss of the schooner Maumee Valley, with a crew of seven, near Point Pelee, in Lake Erie.

### Two Birds For President.

Washington, Nov. 28.—For many years the turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner of the President of the United States has been sent by the same person, who is a resident of Westerly, R. I. This year no turkey has arrived at the White House from Westerly, but a magnificent bird has come from Cutstown, Pa., and it will grace the president's table tomorrow.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 28.—President McKinley's Thanksgiving turkey was shipped yesterday by Horace Vose, purveyor of turkeys to the White House. The bird weighed 22 pounds.

### ARE AFRAID OF CROKER.

**Clergyman Says That is Why East Side People Do Not Complain to Police.**

New York, Nov. 28.—An open meeting to devise ways and means to restrict vice in this city was held at the chamber of commerce yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Morris K. Jesup, president of the chamber, who made a statement as to its object. Charles S. Smith was made chairman, and George F. Peabody, secretary. A letter was read from Bishop Potter, giving his reasons for not attending.

Addresses were made by ex-Mayor Hewitt, Professor Felix Adler, Editor McKelvey of the Brooklyn Eagle, and Rev. Dr. Paddock, vicar of the pro-cathedral, who was introduced as the representative of Bishop Potter. Ex-Mayor Hewitt said the existing conditions are due to the laxity of the police, and that the mayor should be held responsible. He told of his experience while he was mayor. The chief of police and commissioners, he said, had warned him that he would lose his best political friends if he persisted in closing the dives. Notwithstanding this he had issued the order, and the dives were closed.

Dr. Paddock said that the people of the East Side came to the clergy daily with complaints, but dare not go to the police. He said he could produce thousands of witnesses, but their names would have to be kept from the public until the Tammany leader had been crushed, for they feared him as a tyrant.

A resolution that a committee of 15 be appointed for the purpose of attempting to bring to account those responsible for the present conditions and institute reform was unanimously adopted. The meeting was then adjourned to reassemble at the call of the chairman, who will appoint the committee later.

### AMERICAN BUSINESS METHODS

**One of the Things Most Needed to Develop Trade in the Philippines.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, in a letter to a friend in this city speaks of the resources and needs of the islands as follows:

"With these islands completely pacified, they are far and away the best possession in the Orient for purposes of trade and development. Their climate is better than the climate of any tropical country I know, and the capacity for agricultural, mineral and commercial development would seem to be unlimited. Even with the unsettled condition of the country as it is, the tonnage of the vessels coming into the harbor at Manila, excluding the government transports, is double what it ever was in Spanish times, and the same thing is true of the inter-island tonnage. With the construction of wagon roads and railroads through these islands, the opportunities for development cannot be exaggerated. These people are a people who take to the luxuries of life and enjoy good clothes and comforts, and markets among them for cotton goods, canned goods, flour, petroleum and machinery can be created in a wonderfully short time.

"One of the things that is needed here is the introduction of American business methods. The establishment of two or three large American business houses, retail or wholesale, carrying into business the same methods that prevail at home, would do wonders for the business standards of these islands."

### General Miles' Recommendations.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Copies of the letter of Lieutenant General Miles to the secretary of war, submitting the draft of a proposed bill for the reorganization of the army, have been furnished to the military committees of both houses of congress. General Miles favors an army proper based on one man for every 1000 of the population of the country. This will provide for 76,750 men. In addition to these the bill provides for 50,000 noncombatants. Provision is made for an auxiliary force of 20,000 men, to serve for three years unless sooner discharged.

### Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—The engine of a freight train jumped the track while running at full speed near Horse creek, 25 miles west of here. The locomotive turned over down an embankment, and was followed by three cars. The engineer and fireman were killed.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democratic state central committee of Wisconsin has gone on record as being opposed to any scheme of party reorganization.

Dr. Rufus P. Lincoln, an eminent throat and lung specialist, died at New York, after an operation for appendicitis.

The Fall River, Mass., board of police granted 15 extra liquor licenses which were deemed advisable by the last increase of population reported.

Michael Lurray, aged 25, a dishonorably discharged soldier, committed suicide at New York by inhaling illuminating gas.

The blowing up of a steam tank at the Pioneer Wood Pulp company's mill at Grand Rapids, Mich., resulted in the instant death of two men.

### "Low Neck Dinners."

A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. "I shall want you to go into the country with me," she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. "Yes, mam; and do yez have low neck dinners, mam?" Mrs. Cook inquired. "'Low neck dinners!' What do you mean by that?" said the lady. "Well, mam, do yez eat yez dinner in low neck dresses? I hev a friend who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an I thought I wouldn't either." So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure "plain living," and if one wants a good cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

### The Dog's Watchfulness.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—R. Waters in Forest and Stream.

### Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?"

"Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat."

"That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

# HIS SUFFERINGS ARE AT AN END

## Death of Cushman K. Davis United States Senator from Minnesota

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—After an illness of two months, United States Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died last evening. He has suffered greatly during his illness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death, and apparently suffering no pain.

For more than a week it has been known that the death of Senator Davis was certain to occur within a short time. The announcement came, however, as a profound shock to the friends and fellow townsmen of the senator.

CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

It is believed that the senator's iron will is all that has kept him alive for the past week. The serious kidney affection which developed on Nov. 11 had refused to yield to treatment, and his weakened frame was unable to withstand the poison. On Nov. 15 a serious change for the worse was noted. On that day the delirious spells became more marked and the lucid intervals have become less and less frequent. In his delirium he raved of his congressional work. He would declare fragments of the nation's foreign policy. There was of course no coherence—a sentence about the Philippines would be followed by a comment upon the Monroe doctrine or a suggestion of an impending war with Spain, but, always, his official duties were with him.

Cushman Kellogg Davis was born in Henderson, N. Y., June 16, 1838. In that year his parents moved to Waukesha, Wis., where his father farmed until 1850. After attending the common schools young Davis spent three years in Carroll college, preparing himself for the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1857. During his boyhood he held a position as telegraph operator. After his graduation he entered the law office of Alexander W. Randall. In 1860 Mr. Davis began the practice of law and also took an active part in the campaign resulting in the election of Lincoln. Two years later, war having come, he closed his law office to enlist in the volunteer army. He served for two years. When, in 1864, broken health compelled his retirement he was first lieutenant.

Going to St. Paul he formed a law partnership with his army chief, General W. A. Gorman. In 1866 he was elected to the state legislature, and two years later was appointed United States district attorney. In 1873 he was nominated by the Republicans for governor and elected. Governor Davis declined a renomination, and resumed the practice of law. He continued in the practice of law until 1887, also giving considerable attention to politics. He headed the Blaine delegation to Chicago, where he made one of the nominating speeches for that candidate.

During 1886 many newspapers advocated his election as United States senator, and when the legislature of 1887 met Senator McMillan withdrew as a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Davis received every vote.

Senator Davis' first chairmanship in the senate was of the committee on pensions, which he held throughout his first term. He was the author of the pension law of 1890, which terminated the demands for excessive pension legislation, and also satisfied the old soldiers. As a member of the committee on territories Senator Davis led the fight for the admission of the Dakotas to statehood.

As a student and authority on international law Senator Davis furnished briefs to President Harrison and Secretary of State Blaine on the Chilian dispute and the Bering sea controversy. His advocacy of the new locks at the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal carried to a successful result legislation the wisdom of which has since been amply demonstrated.

At the beginning of his second term Senator Davis was placed on the committee on foreign relations and when Senator Sherman was transferred to the cabinet of President McKinley Senator Davis was placed at the head of that important committee.

During the past four years senator Davis' position as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate and later as one of the Paris peace commissioners have kept him prominently before the public of all nations. He was re-elected, without opposition, in 1899 for his third term.

Senator Davis has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Laura Bowman, and, after she had secured a divorce from him, he married, in 1880, Miss Anna Malcolm Agnew.

### Smallpox at Gotham.

New York, Nov. 28.—Within 24 hours six cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health. All the cases were in the upper west side of the city.

### Fooled With Nitro-Glycerine.

Wheeling, Nov. 28.—At Leasersville, on the Ohio river, a crowd of boys had built a fire on the river bank from driftwood and were watching the rising waters. One of the boys threw on the fire a can partly filled with nitro-glycerine. Three boys were killed and 14 injured, of whom three may die.

### He Got Every Vote Cast.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 28.—The Alabama legislature yesterday voted for United States senator. John T. Morgan received every vote cast. The result was formally announced in joint session today.

### STUDENTS RESENTED INSULT.

**An Anti-British Demonstration at Paris, but Without Serious Results.**

Paris, Nov. 28.—Mr. Kruger visited Premier Waldeck-Rousseau yesterday. Later the premier returned the call.

The officers of the municipal council of Paris and the general council of the Seine were received by Mr. Kruger in the Hotel Scribe. The interview was private and very brief. Immediately after the visitors had departed Mr. Kruger drove to the Hotel De Ville (city hall). He received an ovation from a large crowd massed in the square in front of the building. Mr. Kruger was conducted to the debating hall, and the municipal councillors and the people in the public galleries loudly cheered the distinguished visitor. Vice President Escoudier delivered an eloquent address.

Mr. Kruger replied in energetic tones. He was deeply grateful for the welcome, which was a continuation of and a crowning of that France had already given him. Since he had landed in France, he said, he had been on a rising wave of acclamation. He was very thankful for what had been done and for what they wished to do for him and his people, who were still struggling and were not yet defeated. They will ever struggle for independence, liberty and justice. Mr. Kruger also said he regretted arbitration had been refused, and he would never cease to demand it.

Last evening Mr. Kruger was received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, with whom he had an interview lasting three-quarters of an hour.

An incident similar to the one that took place in Marseilles occurred on the arrival of a students' procession at the Hotel Scribe. An upper window of the Grand hotel, opposite, was opened, and a handful of small copper and silver coins were thrown down. The students were incensed at the insult, but the police averted further incidents.

A delegation of four students entered the hotel and presented a bouquet to Mr. Kruger, who, accompanied by them, appeared on the balcony, arousing great enthusiasm among the students, who now numbered 2000. A considerable body of the students stationed themselves below the window from which the money had been thrown singing anti-English songs and shouting "Down with the English." No disturbance, however, resulted.

### HELD UP BY MASKED MAN.

**Young Woman Put Up a Fight but Robber Escaped With His Booty.**

Malden, Mass., Nov. 28.—Miss May Hollis, while passing down Oakland street in Medford last night, was held up, gagged and robbed of $21 by a highwayman. The thief escaped.

Miss Hollis had been calling on friends, and shortly before 9 o'clock started to take a Malden car. She met a man who asked her the time. She told him that her watch had stopped, and walked on.

Before she had gone 10 feet someone pounced upon her. With one hand he effectually gagged her mouth, and with the other he seized her pocketbook, which she had in her hand. At the same time her assailant said "If you scream I will kill you."

The highwayman then tried to wrench off her watch which was pinned on her inside coat, but he was unsuccessful, as she fought him vigorously.

Miss Hollis carried an umbrella in her right hand. She threw it at the man, hitting him in the face and knocking off the handkerchief which he had used as a mask. This enabled her to see him, but before she could get a good look at him he ran across the road, down an opposite street, and escaped.

### Held in $2500 Bonds.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Former Deputy Revenue Collector Ransom F. McCrillis was held in $2500 bonds for the December grand jury by United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of embezzlement of United States funds, made by Collector Gill, who recently removed McCrillis from his office. The government's contention was that McCrillis had collected in two cases taxes for one month more than he made record of in his report to the collector. The shortage, as alleged, in both these cases was less than $1.

### Vermont Legislature Adjourns.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 28.—The legislature came to an end with its session last night, and adjournment took place early this morning for two years. The house yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarets in the state by an overwhelming majority. The bill to regulate the sale of drugs and poisons was killed, because the members though it would interfere with the business of small dealers in country towns. The sum of $13,951 was appropriated for the state asylum for the insane at Waterbury.

### Wins Suit, Though Serving Life Sentence.

Providence, Nov. 28.—Martin L. Mowry, now serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of Mrs. Abby J. Reynolds in Burrillville, yesterday was awarded a verdict of $4500 by a jury in his suit against the administrator of the estate of Elisha Mathewson. Mowry sued through an administrator, having been declared civilly dead, although he was permitted to appear in court and testify. He claimed $5000 for services rendered Matthewson during the last 20 years of his life.

### Crew Still Unheard From.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 28.—The schooner Advance, which is on the ledges at North Rye beach, will not come off, except in fragments. Her cargo of 1634 barrels of alewives was valued at $5000. The deckload of lumber was worth $850. The schooner was purchased by Captain George Shand, who commanded her, about a year ago. She was valued at about $2400. The fate of the crew of the vessel is still unknown, but it is feared that all hands were lost.

### Accident Was Unavoidable.

Portland, Me., Nov. 28.—A court of inquiry met yesterday and exonerated the officers and crew of the Allan liner Numidian, which last Wednesday, in a dense fog, collided with schooner Alina. The schooner was taken in tow, but the next morning in a squall the hawsers parted, and she went adrift and is believed to have foundered.

### Jailed on Charge of Arson.

Leominster, Mass., Nov. 28.—Albert B. Fillmore, charged with arson on Aug 28 last, was held for the grand jury in the sum of $2000, after a hearing yesterday, and went to jail, as he had no bondsman. Fillmore pleaded not guilty, and the hearing lasted all day.

### Alleged Swindler of Cattlemen.

Harrisburg, Nov. 28.—Governor Stone has honored a requisition on him from the governor of Ohio for the return of the latter state of Albert Arnold, who is under arrest in Allegheny City on a charge of having swindled some cattlemen out of $32,000. Arnold is alleged to have bought cattle and paid for them in checks on a bank where he had no funds.

# PLOT TO KILL LORD ROBERTS

## Five Italians, Four Greeks and a Frenchman Said to be the Plotters

London, Nov. 28.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 26: "As reports of a plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested Nov. 16, and are now awaiting trial. Their intention was to explode a mine under St. Mary's church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock on Nov. 18."

The Daily Mail publishes this morning the following alarmist dispatch from Cape Town.

"The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to the false stories spread of British barbarity in the Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress next week will be the signal for a rising, and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony. The situation is declared to be graver than at any previous period during the war."

Referring editorially to its Cape Town advices, The Daily Mail adopts a most serious tone, asserting that the anti-British movement is accentuated by the withdrawal of troops from Cape Colony and calling for vigorous action by the British government.

A dispatch to The Standard from Pretoria says it is reported that the Boers proprose to strike again at the borders of Cape Colony, where it is believed numbers of disaffected Dutch, with supplies and hidden weapons, are waiting to join them. The Boers seem to take fresh heart. They have become extremely energetic in almost every part of the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail wires that he had a conversation with Mr. Kruger yesterday, and that the Boer statesman grew excited and vehement when the reporter hinted that England would ignore all attempts to secure arbitration and would fight any combination of powers rather than give up the republics. Mr. Kruger insisted, says the correspondent, that Mr. Chamberlain had signed The Hague convention, and could not withdraw. He said that England had earned a just punishment, and that, if there was a God, she would be punished.

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the powers for arbitration, under The Hague convention; that two powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition.

The meeting of parliament next week will not take place too soon. The British public is dazed and bewildered by the confusion which prevails both in South Africa and China. The trend of events will be clearer when the ministers are in their places to answer questions and the leader writers are provided with cues by those behind the scenes. A war costing $7,500,000 weekly is going on and nobody seems to know when it is likely to stop. Everybody is in a critical mood. Lord Roberts is sharply criticized for a mistaken policy of leniency; there is an amazing outbreak of invective and abuse directed against General Kitchener; there are remonstrances in Liberal journals and from pro-Boer platforms against the barren policy of burning farms and starving the burghers in the impoverished Dutch territory, and Lord Salisbury is attacked for neglecting to inform France and the other powers that the two Boer republics have been annexed, and that the Boers are no longer entitled to recognition as belligerents when they are merely rebels, guerillas and bandits.

When so many games at cross purposes are in progress it is impossible for the public to know what is going on. The only point on which there is a general agreement is that the French government has maintained a correct attitude during the past week, and that the English people have no reason to complain of the reception to Mr. Kruger. Lord Salisbury has clearly acted with some intelligent motive in refraining from changing the status of the Boers from belligerents to rebels.

### Why Poe's Became Insane.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—In his annual report, just issued, Superintendent Talcott of the state homeopathy hospital here assigns intemperance as the cause of the greatest number of cases of insanity among the men in that institution, and mental strain and worry the cause of the greatest number among the women.

### Kid McCoy's Wife Divorced.

New York, Nov. 28.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, confirmed the report of the referee granting a divorce to Mrs. Julia A. Selby from Norman Selby, known in pugilistic circles as Kid McCoy. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds.

### Railroad Agent's Accounts Short.

Atlanta, Nov. 28.—A special to The Journal from Portsmouth, Va., says: Vice President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line states that E. D. Lukenbill, former agent of the Seaboard at Fernandia, Fla., is short in his accounts $60,000.

### Wireless Telegraphy Across the Ocean.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to The Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

### Husbands and Wives in a Duel.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—W. J. Bailey, railroad agent at Mango, shot and killed Paul Huset, a Frenchman, in a duel at that place. After a dispute between the two men they went to their homes for guns. Mrs. Bailey followed her husband, armed with a pistol, and Mrs. Huset followed her husband, similarly armed. When the party met, it is alleged, Bailey shot first, killing Huset instantly. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Huset were in the meantime fighting with revolvers, Mrs. Huset severely beating Mrs. Bailey over the head and painfully wounding her. After the homicide

# THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, dies at his home at Charlestown, N. H——Duke and Duchess of Manchester will sail for America after honeymoon in Ireland——National grange, Patrons of Husbandry, votes to meet in Portland, Me., next year——J. H. Manley resigns from the Maine state committee——Rumors of a battle between the British and the Boers under General Dewet——Mob in Chicago attempts to lynch a negro, charged with felonious assault——Ways and means committee consider reduction of war taxes; $20,000,000 will probably be cut off, intention to abolish all stamp taxes; tax on tea to stay——Administration worried over the Chinese situation, as it begins to look as if the powers were rolling up a big bill which China would be unable to pay, so that dismemberment would become necessary; Conger instructed to resist exorbitant demands——George Flynn arraigned in Haverhill court on charges of attempt to murder and burglary, and held in $2000 for grand jury——Schooner Polly, the oldest merchant vessel flying stars and stripes, wrecked——Rosie Morris of Montreal sues her uncle, Jacob Blumenthal of Philadelphia, for breach of promise——Harvard school of veterinary medicine to be closed——Embezzler Alvord held for the grand jury——McKinley's plurality in Kansas officially announced as 25,804——Vermont house of representatives kills bill for reorganization of supreme court——Dennis-ton M. Bell, who confessed to setting fires in Newport, R. I., will be taken to an asylum——G. A. Goss, a Yale student, ruptures a blood vessel in a strength test——Death of Rear Admiral Stembel in New York——Professor Marion A. Aldrich of Stanford university resigns.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

New steamer Fife lost in Belle Isle straits; crew of 30 escapes——Wind and rain storm in many places in New England; man killed at Weare, N. H., tree being blown on him——Controversy between Bishop Beaven and North Brookfield Catholics ends in favor of bishop——Traditional flag rush at Tufts college abolished by vote of two lower classes——Rumors of strong opposition to be made to the applications of David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell for pardons from the Maine state prison——Preachers must not ride on trains nor street cars on Sunday, decides the Methodist conference at Norfolk——Wedding of Governor Beckham of Kentucky and Miss Jean Fuqua——Cyclone in Tennessee and Missippi kills 50 people and injures 100 more——Commander Coffin reports to Admiral Sampson for duty in connection with the labor board at the Charlestown navy yard——Railroad traffic and mine operations interrupted in Colorado by snow slides——Fifty thousand dollars for Galveston from Hearst's newspapers and the New York bazaar——Ways and means committee decides to reduce war revenues $20,000,000——Eight new congressmen will appear in Washington at the opening of the next session——Treaty extending boundary between United States and Mexico signed at Washington——Count Von Buelow's "peace terms" lack confirmation; Washington doubts the alleged unanimous agreement.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23.

Kruger welcomed to Marseilles by enthusiastic crowds, who make violent anti-British demonstrations——Cubans to push the case against Neely; convention votes for public sessions——Death of Sir Arthur Sullivan, famous music composer——Governor Powers of Maine appoints Henry C. Peabody justice of the supreme court and Parker Spofford railroad commissioner——Detachment of Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, capture insurgent band near San Marcelino; other minor actions——Death of Dr. Robert Acton, once an athlete at Harvard, from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve suffering——Dedication of Trinity college at Washington, Cardinal Gibbons performing the ceremony——Bishop Potter says he would not respond to a subpena of the New York police commissioners to testify against two accused officers——Czar has passed the crisis; rumors of his death appear unfounded——General Joseph Wheeler made an honorary member of E. W. Kinsley post, G. A. R., Boston——Schooner Lena Pickup wrecked near St. John; one seaman drowned——Launching of the torpedo boat Blakeley; the De Long also christened, but low water prevents her being put overboard at Boston——New York police believe William Astor, a photo engraver was poisoned; Spanish nurse and his insurance papers disappear——"Apple Mary," a New York character, left $20,000 by will to a daughter of an old friend——Dedication of D. Willard Robinson memorial hall at Norwell, Mass——Movement to raise $250,000 for foreign missions——Former Deputy Collector McCrillis held at Boston on a charge of embezzlement——Urias Rhodes probably will be the cup defender's skipper——Colorado will proceed against the mob that burned the negro at the stake——Chester B. Lawrence, Jr., of the New York consolidated exchange, assigns——Philadelphia yarn concerns refuse to reduce commission rates as demanded by the Southern Cotton Spinners' association——Boston harbor's improvements likely to be authorized, and a small appropriation made this year——Isthmian canal commission to recommend no route in its report, but it rather favors the Nicaraguan project——The Kentucky's visit to Smyrna mainly to enforce our rights in maintaining consulate at Harpoot, which the porte opposes.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24.

United States submits some new advice to the powers, and the punishment of the Boxer leaders will not be made the basis of an ultimatum, and the money indemnity will be reduced——Chairman Hull says the Taft commission reports that 15,000 Filipinos could be enlisted; president will tell congress in his message what he wants as to an army——Salem, Mass., aldermen grant Lynn and Boston Street Railway company franchise for direct line between Salem and Boston——Captain Charles D. Daly of the Harvard football team appointed to the West Point military academy——Lewis J. Shaw arraigned at Wareham, Mass., charged with manslaughter in killing Frank Conway, and held in $1000 for the grand jury——Boston tea men begin a movement to have the war tax abolished——Torpedo boat De Long launched at Boston——Oscar Nelson arraigned at Worcester, Mass., on charge of murder of Gustaf Erickson and held without bail for grand jury——Governor Roosevelt declines to remove Mayor Van Wyck of New York city on the ground that there is no proof that he violated the law——Sudden death of Francis A. Nichols, formerly literary editor of the Boston Globe——Substitute adopted at Tufts college for time-honored flag rush——Funeral of Charles H. Hoyt at Charlestown, N. H——Richard Croker arrives at Queenstown——Czar's condition satisfactory——Duke of Manchester appears in the bankruptcy court——Details of Shields' fight in Marinduque show that the men surrendered only after the last cartridge had been fired; 60 men were opposed to 250 riflemen and 1800 bolomen——French people wild over Kruger, anti-British cries of the populace——George Kendall, who was over 100 years old, died at Fairfield, Me——Boston United Irish league send greetings to Kruger and invites him to visit America.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

Yale beats Harvard, 28—0, the latter making a poor showing against the blue's line smashing formations——Senator Davis has but a few hours to live says his physicians——George P. Gross, well known in the dry goods trade in Boston, died suddenly in a public carriage——Geronimo's fortress at Pinauran, the strongest in Luzon, captured by a picked American force——Marguerite Cast wins the six-day bicycle race for women at Brooklyn——Death at Boston of Willie Campbell, the famous golf player——Bryan will be in politics as long as he lives, he says; will soon write out his views as to the reorganization of the party——Successful launching of the monitor Nevada at Bath, Me——Kruger receives an enthusiastic welcome in Paris, calls on President Loubet, and President Loubet returns the visit——William O'Brien, M. P., advises the Irish members of the British parliament to boycott the coming session for the purpose of attending the session of the United Irish league in Dublin——Maine shipbuilding on the top wave of prosperity.

MONDAY, NOV. 26.

Chances of czar's recovery said to be diminishing——Terms of preliminary Chinese treaty agreed upon by diplomatic body at Pekin; believed to be along lines of proposal submitted by France——Electric car at Hyde Park, Mass., jumps the track and 25 passengers are shaken up——Mrs. Elizabeth Letolle under arrest at Lowell, Mass., charged with assault upon John B. Bouchard, by throwing vitrol in the man's face and eyes; Bouchard will probably lose his sight——Julia Mackintire burned to death at Boston by explosion of a kerosene lamp——Frank H. Hamilton, a newspaper man, charged with the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a young millionaire society man at Minneapolis——Germany wants Farsan island, in the Red sea, for a coaling station; Turkey objects and trouble is threatened——Kruger holds Sabbath services in his own apartments at Paris hotel; serenaded by crowds——Schooner Ayr, long due at Halifax, given up for lost——Four masked men commit two robberies and an assault at New Bedford, Mass——Mrs. Staples and child found starving in New York, having been deserted by the woman's husband——Father Ryan of Denver says woman suffrage is a "horrible travesty" and a curse to Colorado——Blanket of snow covers northern Vermont——Albert Burpee of Leominster, Mass., who was assaulted a few weeks ago, is dead——Comptroller Dawes says excessive loans to directors cause the failures of many banks——Pullman train dashes into a freight at Salem, Mass: nobody seriously hurt——Paris hears that Countess de Castellane will join Roman Catholic church——Twenty-six lives lost by wreck of steamer St. Olaf in the St. Lawrence.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27.

Boston aldermen pass the loan bill, with some additions to the sum, as it came from the committee on public improvements; total, $5,568,900——Schooner advance swept ashore near Rye beach; no signs of captain and crew of four men——Kruger may seek refuge in this country, according to General Samuel Pearson, Boer refugee, who arrived in New York——Son of Banker Morosini elopes with great-great-granddiece of President Washington——Brooklyn police searching for the owner of a beautiful ear, found in the street——Fears of a conflict between game wardens and Indians in Colorado——Mystery surrounding Ashley Falls, Mass., boy, who was found with bullet in brain——Issue between state department and the Turks about Harpoot consulate enters the controversial stage; Ottoman claim is that Dr. Norton spread stories about massacres——Dr. Morrison, wiring from Pekin, says the envoys have agreed to two proposals previously rejected, one that China should recast the commercial treaties and the other that she should consent to foreign financial control as guarantee of the indemnity——American Bible society notified of loss of 69 missionaries in China, of whom 36 were Americans——Many notables summoned in New York court by man accused of keeping a lottery; 'twas an insane freak——Mr. Zimmerman to pay debts of the Duke of Manchester and back him in British politics——Secretary Long's report recommends only two battleships and two armored cruisers, with some gunboats, to be ordered at this session; recommends making permanent the grade of admiral and vice admiral——John W. Gates feels Wall street a second time, and, after cleaning up $2,000,000, starts on a duck shooting trip——Only two ships being repaired at the Charlestown navy yard, and many skilled mechanics may be discharged——Quay said to have a majority of four in the Pennsylvania legislature——Charles H. Hoyt's will probated——The Castellanes restrained from receiving any portion of the Gould estate——Western and southwestern railroads feel the effects of increased business——General Hare captures the governor of Albay province——A man arrested in Sagua, Cuba, for criticizing Cubans——Dowie's lacemakers admitted by order of Secretary Gage——Democrats have not prepared a substitute for war revenue reduction bill——Future relations with the United States the question that is disturbing Cuba——Honolulu business man says that natives of Hawaii compare well with Americans——Free coinage of silver in the Philippines may be necessary to supply the demand for money——Oklahoma seeks statehood because of great increase in population and strong Republican majority.

### Fight With Indians Looked For.

Denver, Nov. 28.—A telephone message from Meeker says Game Commissioner Johnson, with a posse, left Meeker for the purpose of arresting the Indians from Utah who have been slaughtering game in Colorado. The posse men are heavily armed, and it is expected that a battle will occur.

### Three Victims of Flood.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—A sturdy boat with three traders, whose names are unknown, broke from its moorings in a flood near Millvale, about daylight yesterday, and sunk in the Allegheny river with all on board.

### Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Thursday, Nov. 29.

Sun rises—6.32, sets, 4:14.

Moon sets—11:36 p. m.

High water—4:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

There was a continuance during Tuesday of rain and snow in New England and eastern New York. Generally fair weather will prevail in New England, except that snow flurries are probable on the coast. Temperature changes will not be marked. On the coast the winds will be fresh west to north

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She knows that he needs every minute of his time and all of his ingenuity to hold his position and make headway in his business.

She wants to help and not to hinder him.

Yet, she has those awful sensations of weariness and weakness which, fight as she will, she cannot conquer. She has headaches and a dreadful bearing-down feeling which nothing relieves. She doesn't sleep well, and is frequently attacked with dizziness.

She keeps her troubles to herself as much as possible and consults the doctor, who doesn't help her. Then she gets discouraged and blue, and after "a good cry," tells her troubles to her husband.

Of course, her troubles are his troubles, but a man is always more hopeful than a woman. It is impossible for him to understand how unbearable are her sensations. "Now, don't get the blues," he says to her. "Keep on with the doctor's medicine and you'll be all right soon."

She is more cheerful for a while after that, but the medicine doesn't do her any good, and the feeling of failure comes back, bringing the old melancholy and depression of spirit.

Let this disconsolate woman turn to Mrs. Pinkham and she will get the help she needs. In every neighborhood there are women who have been helped by her, and almost every day this paper prints letters from some of those grateful hearts.

If you are ailing and discouraged, why not do as these women have done and get the advice Mrs. Pinkham so freely offers to every suffering woman? Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am glad of the privilege to tell of the great good your medicine has done me. I had inflammation and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully, I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham. I remain a sincere friend of Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound."—MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL, Grant Park, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of yours was thrown into my house and I read right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman, and shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."—MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, 60 Maple Street, Lewiston, Me.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your medicine enough. When I wrote to you last winter I was all discouraged. I had terrible pains in my back and sides and felt so weak. I did as you directed and now feel like a new woman. When my babe was born, labor was very short and I have a large healthy child, which we feel assured is the result of my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used ten bottles of your medicine and two boxes of Liver Pills. I beg of you to accept my thanks for what you have done for me. I would advise every woman in a pregnant condition to take your medicine, as it is such a help during labor, and makes a strong, healthy child."—MRS. W. A. BECKER, Shenango, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with falling of the womb. Was treated by some of the best doctors in the city, but they failed to cure me. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am a well woman. The pain in my back has left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine has done for me what the doctors could not do, and I wish all who are troubled with female weakness might know its worth."—MRS. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 3 Davis Block, Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.

### Mrs. Johnson is helped through "Change of Life."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I was in bed and could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I heard of your remedies and began their use. By the time I had taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, two of the Blood Purifier, four boxes of Liver Pills, and used four packages of Sanative Wash, I was well and strong and felt like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Mondamin, Ohio.

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### THE WOODCHUCK.

**An Animal of No Particular Use, but Harmless and Picturesque.**

If you happen to be walking along the slopes around any of the northern Illinois lakes, you may come across a large hole in the ground, or there may be two holes. It looks like the burrow of some animal, and possibly it is located close to a stump of a tree, or you may come across such a hiding place in the edge of the woods not far from the water's edge and in the pastures near any rolling and high there are found the same kind of burrows. These are the chosen abodes of the woodchuck, sometimes called the ground hog, famous for his prognostications as to the weather. He lives in these holes and forages from field to field in an unassuming effort to gain an honest living. He has not a single friend on earth, and his countenance is a melancholy and serious one. Life for him is a constant menace, for the hand of man and boy is ever ready to close on his hide. The hawk which soars in even circles high above him he does not fear, for he is too heavy to be carried off as his prey. The big white owl he is not afraid of for the same reason, nor does he fear dogs very much.

It takes a good dog to kill a full grown woodchuck, for the beast will fight desperately when cornered and is so tough and tenacious of life that he will take a deal of killing before he is really dead. Sometimes it is a drawn battle between him and his canine enemy, each combatant being quite willing to creep away with various deep bites and scratches to remind [illegible] and yet the woodchuck, despite his rather formidable appearance, is the most peaceful of all animals. He prefers very much the solitude of nature and the beauties of field, wood and lake to the duel with the dogs. He is a quiet citizen of the hillsides and pastures, and were it not for man and man's prowling and aggressive companion, the dog, his days would flow along as smoothly as the sun slides into the west when twilight darkens down the shadowy ways and beckons to night with a veiled and mystic gesture.—New York Sun.

### FATE'S TABLET.

You must have known her had you seen her pass,
That moment turned away, as by she passed;
It must have told you, that enabling grace,
Of one could not but love you to the last.

And had you heard her voice you must have known;
She little talked and softly all that day
Something, perhaps, was on the June wind blown
To her could not but have you aye and aye.

You did not see her, and you did not hear;
She saw not, heard not, you as by she passed,
And it was once more written, "Year to year
You shall go, seeking, seeking to the last."
—John Vance Cheney in Harper's Bazar.

## "BY ORDER OF THE BOARD."

BY M. QUAD.

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For seven years old John Fosdick had been paying teller of the First National bank in a western town. Previous to his taking the place he had been a private banker and merchant and had played in hard luck. He had secured the place through having the friendship of the president, but there had been a "ring" against him in the bank. The place had been promised to a relative of the cashier's, and old John was looked upon as an intruder. Without the president behind him, even after he had held the place for three or four years, he would have been fired by those in authority. He was a man who said but little and rendered faithful service. As he grew old they tried to make his age a point against him, and, not succeeding in that, it was hoped that he might get caught

"HANDS UP AND MONEY OUT!"

up on a forged check or some other act of carelessness. He went his way without fighting back. If he lost his place, it meant poverty to himself and wife in their old age. He was prompt, careful and systematic, and the plans of his enemies were defeated.

The seventh year was drawing to a close when old John was caught up. A stranger presented a check which he hesitated to pay and about which he consulted the cashier. Later on the cashier stated that he had ordered it to be held pending examination. Old John said that he had been ordered to pay it at once. The check was paid, and, being spurious, the bank was $200 out of pocket. It was a question of veracity between cashier and teller, and it was decided within the bank that the cashier had the better of it. Just then, too, old Fosdick slipped in a wrong figure in making up his day's account, and, though it made only a difference of 1 cents in the total, it seemed to prove that old age and carelessness had unfitted him for his position. The president being in Europe, the board took the case under advisement, and "by order" the old man was fired out into the world to begin life anew. There were resolutions, of course, and one of them was to the effect that the bank presented him with the sum of $100 for long and faithful services. He put on his hat without protest, and he left the bank without taking the money. At his humble home an old and anxious wife met him and, wifelike, gave him sympathy and encouragement first of all.

"Never mind, John; never mind," she kept saying. "We have a few dollars ahead, and you are only 55 years old, and something good is sure to turn up. You have fought too long to give up now."

But the weeks went by, and nothing turned up. The business world has very little use for an old man who has no capital. John Fosdick's savings were gradually used up, the generosity of his few friends exhausted, and there came a day when the question of food and fuel became a serious one. He was not one to sponge or turn beggar. If the world would not let him earn his food, at least he would go out of it and hope that his going would open the hearts of men toward his widow. After pondering for an hour he started out with the firm intention of drowning himself in the river. It was a blustering November day, and as he passed the bank with bowed head, bent shoulders and well worn garments even those who had deprived him of his place felt a touch of sympathy. He was making for the suburbs and a highway bridge and wondering how long it would take to drown and what men would say of him when dead when he caught sight of men and horses skulking behind an abandoned factory. It was singular, bound on such a mission as he was, that he should have seen or wondered and speculated on why these men and horses were there, but he had scarcely passed the old factory when he suddenly turned about and ran for the business part of the town with speed that astonished himself.

In the vaults of the First National bank was a sum close upon $300,000, deposited there temporarily by a railroad company. Outside the vault was a big safe containing $25,000 more. It was a quiet afternoon, with few people moving about. Over 100 of the men living in town had gone over to the new town of Prairie Flower at an auction of real estate. There hadn't been a better opportunity for years to make a touch at the bank. It was a civilized young city, but within striking distance of No Man's Land and a hundred desperate outlaws. Of a sudden old John Fosdick, bareheaded and his gray hair flying, burst into the bank. He was speechless with his running, but he did not try to use his voice. He dashed open the gate and seized the heavy doors of the safe and closed them with a bang. Several employes tried to seize him, thinking he had gone crazy, but he shook them off, and just as firing and yelling were heard on the street he slammed the doors of the vault. He had only turned from it when four border ruffians dashed into the bank, each with a pistol in hand, while three others remained outside and fired at every pedestrian in sight.

"Hands up and money out!" shouted one of the three who entered the bank, and in an instant every official and employee was covered.

The cashier wilted, and the others followed suit, but old John Fosdick stood up gamely under the deadly revolvers and quietly said:

"Gentlemen, this bank is closed for the day."

"Open the safe and vaults or I'll blow your brains out!"

"I have a key to neither."

"You liar! Take that!"

The old man sank with a bullet in his brain, and the white faced cashier would have opened safe and vault with his own hands but for the arrival of assistance. A few citizens had gathered and killed one of the watchers and wounded another. This caused a stampede on the part of the desperadoes. They did not even grab the money packages in sight, but hastened to get away as fast as possible. John Fosdick had not drowned himself, but he lay dead. He had been discharged on account of old age and carelessness, but his speed and acumen had saved the First National bank from being cleaned out. He wondered what men would say of him after death. They said he was a hero. He had hoped men would have pity on his aged widow. When he had been laid away, the bank voted her a life pension, the citizens and the railroad company made up a public purse, and she wanted for nothing the rest of her life.

### Changed Their Drinks.

"A number of years ago," said a temperance advocate, "the Rev. Thomas Colson was out west. He stopped off at a town which was the loafing place of a large number of cowboys when they were off duty. These rough looking fellows, with revolvers strapped to their sides and wearing belts filled with cartridges, met Mr Colson and asked him to take a drink. He declined at first, but they insisted, and he went along with them. When the party reached the saloon, the biggest of the three called out, 'What are you going to have?' The other two said, 'Whisky.'

"'Give me whisky, too,' he said.

"'What's yours?' he added to Mr. Colson.

"'Water.'

"'Water, eh!' exclaimed the big fellow. 'See here, stranger, you drinks what them other gents drinks or I'll spring a few leaks in your swallow.'

"He drew out his revolver and handled it menacingly.

"'You didn't dictate to these gentlemen what they should call for, did you?' said Mr. Colson.

"'No.'

"'Well, you can't dictate to me, either. My drink is water. I always thought you would be too much of a gentleman, Dave, to question a man's right to choose his own drink when he was your guest.'

"'Well, string me up if it ain't Tom Colson!' exclaimed the man, who had recognized his boyhood friend. 'Me and Tom used to go to school together, fellers. Well, if I ain't glad to see you! I want to apologize to you, Tom, for what I said, and I want to say to you, fellers, that you'll change your order and drink what Tom drinks or pop goes the glasses.'"

### Horse Phrenology.

Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Leeney, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to bank on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nosed horse is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be scary and need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.—Farmers' Advocate.

### A Democratic King.

A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is told in the Echo de Paris by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and he led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany together all the afternoon.

### Up to Date "Specialist."

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Friend—How does it work?

Doctor—Fine. People are so fond of looking at themselves that they come early so as to have a chance to walk.—Town Topics.

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"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—Chicago Chronicle.


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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

## MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 28, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

### UNANIMOUS, OF COURSE

We all know one thing and that is that the delegates chosen at last night's caucuses are unanimous for E. S. Wilkinson for mayor. In fact it would have been a prodigious task to have produced a delegation that would not be unanimous for Mr. Wilkinson. Whatever may be the difference of opinion on other matters there is and has been no difference of opinion about this one.

### BRYAN'S HOME STRENGTH

There is something interesting in what follows:

"So many questions have been asked concerning Mr. Bryan's vote in his precinct ward and county that the official figures have been dug out of the records by a Lincoln, (Neb.) paper. The following is the official returns of the last election compared with 1896:

| | 1900 | | 1896. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | McK'ly | Bryan | M'K'ly | Bryan |
| Precinct, | 203 | 105 | 198 | 106 |
| Ward, | 924 | 522 | 828 | 511 |
| City, | 4462 | 2893 | 3848 | 2836 |
| County, | 7565 | 5677 | 6566 | 5677 |

"It will be seen that in all save the county, which, curiously enough, gave Bryan exactly as many votes as four years ago, the democratic candidates received a few more votes. McKinley, however, received an enormous number of additional votes, thus greatly increasing his pluralities.

Four years ago, McKinley carried Bryan's election precinct by 96; this year by 102. He carried the ward in 1896 by 317; this year by 402. He carried the city in 1896 by 1012; this year by 1569. He carried the county then by 889; this year by 1888.

### NORTH ADAMS

From the point of view of the ideal city—if any of us can assume that—no exception can be taken to the thought of the sermon preached by Rev. John C. Tebbetts last Sunday. But from the point of view of the real city—and some of us can assume that— there is much exception to be taken to the thought of that sermon.

In all time there has been but one ideal, one perfect man. History makes no record of a community of perfect men, of a perfect city.

How far short of the one perfect man of all time is the noblest man we know or know of! So far that the gap is immeasurable. In fact the only way we have of measuring the standard of our noble men is by laying the rule of our very imperfect selves and of our very imperfect neighbors against them and observing how far they extend beyond it.

And let us bear in mind that the lovely and noble man is rare comparatively speaking. If in a community there are as many of them as the fifty righteous wanted in Sodom and Gomorrah we count ourselves blessed.

But while there are so few characters that come near to filling our conception of what has been termed the "ideal citizen," there are hundreds and thousands of good men and women in all communities. Indeed all are good.

Though it is impossible to claim ideal manhood in one rough person no one would ruthlessly condemn the higher. The sound man would rather taking the point of view of the "average man," look up at the characters towering above him and glory in the peaks that he saw.

Why not, then, look at cities in this same way?

Where in the range of cities does North Adams stand? Does she stand among cities as the condemned murderer stands in society? No! She stands among cities as high and strong and pure and as deserving of respect as he whom you call an honorable citizen stands among men.

Then let us all love her, by all means let us all help to make her better, but let none of us be so reckless of that which is good as to wantonly denounce her.

We should be thankful that the caucuses, at least, are over.

Doesn't it seem as if stories of disaster by floods come with unusual frequency these days?

After all, and as usual, it is the democrats who afford the most fun. They do their own cutting and curing and it is quite refreshing.

France continues to administer the balm of soft words to Paul Kruger's wounded autocratic feelings. But a million of these words cannot be translated into a single act of smallest proportions. Kruger's ultimatum contained Kruger's fate.

It probably never has occurred to Rev. John C. Tebbetts that the young women who have been telling him those stories about the bold, bad men were finding a good excuse to stay at home. Human nature contains such peculiarities.

There is another report of an attempt to assassinate Lorod Roberts. "Bobs" may not come back from South Africa. It is difficult to watch the assassin and when it gets out that there would be a peculiar glory in taking off a great man there is no end of fools who court the notoriety though it cost their lives.

Another Bowles is gaining fame, but not in the newspaper world—in the navy. The newspaper line, while not extinct, is nerveless. The Bowles we refer to is Naval Constructor Bowles, whose home was in Springfield, and who is to have the enviable distinction of being the youngest rear-admiral of the American navy. May he always be a good man and courageous, not afraid of a gun and never having a desire to run away.

In the death of Senator Davis the United States has lost a most valuable servant. Mr. Davis was as fully informed on the United States foreign relations as any other man, more fully, perhaps, than any other man in congress. It is interesting to note that Senator Lodge may succeed to Senator Davis' position. The choice of Senator Lodge would give another painstaking, able, vigorous and scholarly mind to the United States foreign affairs in the senate.

"The proposed publication of a history of Berkshire county will add much to the knowledge of the people in regard to this important subject and the book when finished should enjoy a ready sale. The value of the work can not be too highly appreciated and it is considerable satisfaction to know that the work is to be under the supervision of so competent a man as James Harding, assisted by Mr. Phillips, whose knowledge of the history of the county is valuable. Of course the late Joseph Smith gave Pittsfield an excellent history, but since his day many things have happened which should be put in proper shape for reference, while the greatest field for the new work will be that it will give information regarding the many smaller towns of the county, which would probably otherwise be neglected by the pen of the historian so that the book will naturally be duly appreciated on that account. Of course the editors will need much help and consideration from citizens of the county generally, and they should certainly be given it cheerfully to the end that all may be benefitted. The history of Berkshire county is worthy of success and the projectors of it have the best wishes that they may achieve it.—Pittsfield Eagle.

### The Bachelor's Soliloquy

To wed or not wed? That is the question,
Whether 'tis wiser in the mind to suffer
The hash and tough steak of the boarding house,
Or to make love to an heiress, and, marrying her,
End all my tribulations. Eat ancient prunes
No more; and in a minute to say we end
The stomach ache, and the thousand awfulpains
Boarders are heir to 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To wed, to marry:
To wed, perchance to scrap, aye, there's the rub!
For in my nightly rest what curtain lectures,
When I have shuffled off this bachelor's coil
Must give me pause. There's the respect
That makes calamity of married life;
For who could bear each night her awful tirade,
The kid's shrill yells, the walking up and down
The blamed inevitable tack,
The frequent visits of the mother-in-law,
Who makes the home to you a very inferno,
When he himself might live in blissful peace
As a bachelor? Who could put up with this,
To grunt and sweat under such dreadful tortures,
But that the thought her popper might go off
To the undiscovered country from whose bourn
No traveler returns, resolves the mind
And makes him soon forget the ills he'll have
And enter in the sea of matrimony?
This conscience must be deadened, laid aside
And thus the native line of resolution
Is smothered o'er with a gay coat of thought,
And enterprise of great profit and moment,
With this regard their currents flow dead sure.
And gain for us the dough? Soft you now!
The dinner bell! God grant there may not be
Too many in it in the soup

—St. Louis Star.

## LOCAL NEWS

### CHESHIRE

Miss Mary Carpenter of Dalton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church, service commencing at 10.30 a. m. Rev. C. A. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church will deliver the address for the occasion. The choirs of the churches will assist in the singing.

A number will go to North Adams Thanksgiving day to the matinee "Our new minister," which will be played at the Richmond.

There will be a turkey raffle at the Cheshire Inn tonight.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Maria Upton.

Edwin Cheesbro has gone to North Adams to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anthony who have been guests at Dr. C. D. Kinsley's have gone to Hoosick Falls.

Walter McDonald who was before the court on the charge of drunkenness was sentenced to the reformatory for an indefinite period, he appealed and was sent to jail for lack of bonds. His case will be heard next January.

J. G. Woodruff has returned from North Adams, where he has been the guest of his son Chas. Woodruff.

### STAMFORD

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in both churches tomorrow evening. At the Methodist church a special program consisting of dialogues and music has been prepared. The Baptists will hold their monthly covenant meeting making it a meeting for the day.

Rev. G. F. Newhall is visiting friends in and near Boston.

The news of the arrest in a small town in Illinois of Albert Lesure, a former Stamford farmer, came as a surprise. It was known soon after Lesure left town that he was implicated in several serious crimes but as all trace of him had been lost it was learned with surprise that he had been arrested and was being held for Sheriff Wilson, who will bring him to Bennington jail.

The funeral of the late William Lesure was held at the Baptist church this afternoon at two o'clock. It was largely attended. Mr. Lesure was an old and highly respected citizen, and most of his life had been spent in this place. He had followed farming and had been a hard worker until within a few months of his death.

### BLACKINTON

Thanksgiving will be quietly observed in this part of the city. There will be no special religious services held in any of the places of worship.

Rev. David Hughes, wife and child of Clifton Park, N. Y., are in town to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner attended the funeral of a relative at Pittstown, N. Y., Tuesday.

The social to be held this evening by the Father Mathew society promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A large number of tickets have already been sold. A buffet lunch will be served in the society rooms during intermission and special cars will run to this city at 2 o'clock.


# Thanksgiving Dinner

AT

# The Wilson

Blue Points.
Consomme Princess,
Puree of Tomato a la Royal.
Baked Whitefish, Hollandaise sauce
Broiled Bluefish, Maitre d'Hotel.
Pommes Parisienne.

Mixed Pickles, Sliced Cucumbers.
Celery, Radishes, Queen Olives
Lettuce

Boiled Philadelphia Capon,
Oyster Sauce
Boiled Sugar Ham,
Roast Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Roast Green Goose, Apple Sauce,
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes
Baked Squash, String Beans, Peas
Champagne Punch,
Filet of Beef, aux Champignons,
Larded Quail on Toast,
Mayonaise of Chicken.
Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes,
Wine Jelly, Macaroons.
Creamery Cheese,
Mixed Nuts and Raisins,
Meadow Sweet Cheese,
Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Apples
Salted Almonds,
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Berryer.

1698—Frontenac (Count Louis), distinguished French governor of Canada, patron of La Salle and other explorers of the Mississippi region, died in Quebec; born 1620.
1765—William Whipple, "signer" for New Hampshire, died; born 1730.
1792—Victor Cousin, French philosopher and liberal patriot, born in Paris; died 1867.
1794—Baron Steuben died; born 1730.
1813—Surprise and rout of Napoleon's army by Russians at the bridge of Berezina; 12,000 slain.
1868—Antoine Pierre Berryer, very celebrated French orator and lawyer, engaged in several notable trials of prominent persons, from Marshal Ney to Louis Napoleon, died in Paris; born 1790.
1895—General Thomas Jordan, prominent ex-Confederate and Mexican veteran, commander of the Cuban patriot army in 1869, died in New York city; born 1819.
1898—The Spanish war commissioners delivered their reply to the American demand of Nov. 21, surrendering the Philippines for $20,000,000.
1899—General Methuen's Kimberley column attacked the Boers at Modder river with heavy loss. Caroline Caetchione, noted beauty of the second empire, died in Paris.

### TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—"Woman against woman."
Columbia theater—Rowe-King stock company in "A free born American"
Y. M. C. A. basketball team supper.
Pastime social club concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
F. M. T. A. society ball in Blackinton.
Hoes 3 whist party.
Division 4 A. O. H., meets.
Y. M. C. A. directors and trustees meet
Carpenters' union meets.
W. R. C. meets.
Royal Arcanum meets.
Rebekah lodge meets.

### NO TRANSCRIPT THURSDAY

In accordance with its custom for legal holidays, there will be no issue of the Transcript tomorrow, Thanksgiving day. The next issue of the paper will be on Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL INTELLISENCE.

—The pay roll of the public works department this week amounted to $383.35.

—The total rainfall this month so far has been considerably heavier than for November so far last year.

—Miss Katheryn Hanley of Lincoln street has returned from a six weeks' visit in New York city.

—The meeting of the directors and trustees of the Y. M. C. A., postponed from Monday evening, will be held tonight.

—The organizing committee of the C. L. U. will meet the teamsters of Adams Friday evening to organize a teamsters' union there.

—William L. Packard, editor of the Wilmington, Vt., Times, has leased a newspaper in Tennessee, and will go there in a short time.

—Miss Katherine Roberts and Beaumont A. Robare will be married in Notre Dame church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Pythian hall, and will initiate one candidate.

—The date of the Drury athletic association hop has been changed from December 28 to January 4. The Ideal orchestra will furnish music.

—The decision in the dogbite suit of Joseph White against Eli Belanger, was not given today on account of the absence of Judge Phelps from the city.

—A marriage license was granted this morning to George W. Harris, a South Egremont farmer, and Miss Maude M. Proper of this city. They will be married this evening.

—Return has been made to the city clerk of the marrage by Rev. J. H. Spencer last Saturday of Frederick H. Warden and Miss Emma Garner, both of Ashland street.

—In police court this morning one drunk was fined $5 and one had his case continued to enable him to leave the city. There will be no court tomorrow.

—The working forces at the stations along the line of the Fitchburg have been increased of late in many instances on account of the great increase of freight traffic.

—Beginning at 9.20 tomorrow morning electric cars will run on all lines of the street railway every 20 minutes. An extra car will leave Blackinton at 1.20, running every 20 minutes the remainder of the day.

—The registrars are in session this afternoon, and will be this evening till 10 o'clock. This is the last chance to register for the city election, and it is expected that there will be a number of additions to the voting lists.

—The Friendly society of St. John's church gave a very pleasant reception in the parish house last evening to the Fellowship club and their friends. After a pleasing literary entertainment, dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

—The young people of the Universalist church held a meeting last evening and decided to form a society for mutual improvement, to hold debates, etc. The members will expect to have some pleasant times during the winter.

—The engagement was announced last evening of Newton C. Bond and Mrs. Camilla E. Jones of Middle Granville, N. Y. The announcement was made at a small social gathering of friends of Mr. Bond.

—The Elks initiated one candidate last evening, and held a social.

—The drug stores will close at 1 tomorrow, and will be open from 5 to 6.

—The municipal league met last evening and made plans for today's registration.

—J. O. Sanford of Stamford has been appointed a highway commissoner for Vermont.

—There will be an anniversary requiem high mass at St. Francis' church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Rev Michael Burke, brother of Rev. C. E. Burke. There will be a requiem high mass at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Rowley.

—L. A. German, who has been sick for 11 weeks with typhoid fever, is out again, though he has not yet recovered his full strength. Mrs. Germain has been sick with the same disease for eight weeks, and is now beginning to sit up a little.

—The North Adams gas light company received notice this morning that the gas commission of the state had approved the desired issue of an additional $50,000 capital stock, on which a hearing was recently given, as reported in this paper. The company has as yet taken no further action.

The B. Y. P. U. held a well attended social in the Baptist church parlors last evening. It was a pound social, and many offerings were brought, which were today distributed among the poor of the city. The evening was pleasantly passed in social ways, with an informal program of music.

—The annual banquet of the Western Massachusetts Life Underwriters' association will be held in the Massasoit house at Springfield, December 6. Senator William Tolman of Pittsfield will preside, and among the after-dinner orators will be Speaker James J. Myers of the last legislature.

—The reading room at the library will be open on Thanksgiving day from 2 to 9 p. m., but no books will be given out. No fines will be charged on books due Thanksgiving day, if returned Friday. Beginning with Friday there will be an exhibition of pictures on China at the library.

—P. H. Smith, recorder of North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., received this morning a check from the grand lodge for $2000 for Mrs. Mary Mulany, this being the amount of insurance carried by J. H. Mulany. The receipt of the check was very prompt, the proofs of death not being forwarded till Monday, so that the money was sent within 48 hours of that time.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and and Mrs. Hugh P. Drysdale left the city to day for Greencastle, Pa., where they will visit for a short time at the home of Mrs. Drysdale and then proceed to Washington.

Mr. G. G. Pattee manager of the Willington, with his family, left today for Warren, N. H., where he will attend the family reunion of his family meeting at the old homestead where his aged father now 76 years old, and who is the third generation on the old homestead. Two brothers and their families beside Mr. Pattee will be present on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Busby of 99 Ashland street will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Busby's parents in Wilmington, Vt.

Miss Elizabeth Gulick of Berritz, France, is the guest of Miss Grace Richmond.

Harry Scriven of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is in the city to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his mother on Meadow street, and will stay till Sunday or Monday.

## Dr. Matte Has Found His Hat

Dr. Matte's hat, which was taken from the public library reading room recently, as reported in this paper, has been restored to the owner. It was taken by a man who works in a factory and who usually wears a cap or soft hat. He wears a derby only occasionally, but happened to wear such a hat to the library that night. He was so unaccustomed to it that he did not notice the difference when he took Dr. Matte's hat instead of his own, and not having worn a derby from that time till he saw the notice in the paper, he was totally ignorant of the mistake he had made. As soon as he read the notice he examined the hat and found it marked with the doctor's name as stated. He lost no time in restoring it to its owner, explaining the circumstances and offering a suitable apology. Dr. Matte was glad to get his hat back, but was more pleased to know that in spite of appearances the taking of it was a mistake, and that the man who took it was honest enough to rectify it without delay as soon as he knew the facts.

## The Caledonians Celebrate

The Caledonian club held a meeting last evening at the Wilson house, and completed arrangements for the coming anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The event will be held at the Wilson house on the evening of January 25, and promises to be the most elaborate celebration in the history of that order. As far as arranged the following artists have been engaged Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Mackerracher, Maurice Phillips, J. Morley Chambers, John Merritt, a prominent tenor from New York city and prominent speakers from this and other sections. There will be a banquet, concert and dance, and no expense and effort are being spared to make it an event surpassing anything in the history of the order.

## Over 15000 Pounds of Fowl

This is distinctly a turkey year. The three largest dealers have planned to handle 11,000 pounds of turkey, chicken and duck, and it is believed that all the dealers will sell about 14,000 pounds. Never before have so many been sold by farmers from house to house, and it is safe to say that they will sell between 1500 and 2000 pounds. Turkey prices range from 16 to 18 cents.

## Horse Stricken on Street

A valuable horse owned by the Co-operative company, and used on one of its coal teams, was stricken with azoturia on the street today, its hind quarters being paralyzed. It was able to go from Eagle to Main street and there fell. A big crowd collected, as the animal was taken on a stone drag to the stables. It is being treated by Dr. Daniels.

## TWO WEDDINGS OF NOTE

### Well Known Local Young People Married Today in This City and Rensselaer

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Crosier, 372 West Main street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Agnes E., was married to Bert Field of this city. About 100 invitations had been sent out, and the house was filled with relatives and friends.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with evergreens, potted plants and red, white and blue bunting, and presented a very attractive appearance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hamilton of the Methodist church, of which the bride is a member, and a ring was used.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lila Shaw, a cousin of the bride, and Warren Leray, another cousin, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with mousseline de soie, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of white wash chiffon trimmed with lace and ribbon, and she carried carnations. Little Elizabeth Shaw, a cousin of the bride, who acted as ring bearer, was dressed in white lansdown. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony the guests extended their congratulations and refreshments were served. At 5 o'clock the couple will leave for a wedding trip to New York.

The bride and groom are natives of this city and are well known and popular young people. For the last year and a half the bride has been employed as a clerk at the Boston store, and for two or three years the groom has worked on an electric railroad at Providence, R. I. A large number of friends extend hearty congratulations.

The bride's gift from the groom was a gold watch and chain. The couple received many elegant wedding presents, among which were a silver tea set from the Boston store, a check for $50, a parlor clock, a china dinner set and many other useful and ornamental articles. Mr. and Mrs. Field will make their home in Providence this winter.

Among the out of town guests were people from Springfield, Dalton and other towns and cities.

#### Walsh-Connolly Wedding

John B. Walsh of this city and Miss Katherine V. Connelly of Rensselaer, N. Y., were married in Rensselaer this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed with nuptial high mass by Rev. Dean Duffy. Miss Lizzie Connolly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John J. Hughes of Adams was best man.

The couple left after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip to New York, and on their return will make their home on Spring street in this city.

The groom is a well known young business man of this city, being a member of the firm of Meaney & Walsh proprietors of the Berkshire monumental works on Eagle street. He is popular with a very large number of friends and acquaintances, who extend to him their congratulations. The bride is one of the well known young women of Rensselaer, and has visited in this city frequently, having many friends here. The couple received a large number of handsome wedding presents.

## OBITUARY

#### James Easton

Word was received last evening of the death yesterday in Hoosick Falls, N Y., of James Easton, formerly of this place and father of Mrs. C. E. Butler of this city. Mr. Easton died at the home of his son, C. W. Easton, of Hoosick street, from old age and heart failure. For several years he was in an enfeebled physical condition and for two months he was confined to the house.

Mr. Easton was born at Southwick, October 3, 1819. December 2, 1841, he was married to Lucinda Herrick at Brattleboro, Vt., who died in September, 1885 in this city. Immediately after his marriage Mr. Easton took up a residence in this city, engaging in the manufacture of shoes, and subsequently he conducted a retail shoe business here. Because of impaired health he relinquished active business labors about sixteen years ago.

Since June, 1896, he had made his home with his son in Hoosick Falls. Mr. Easton was the last of a family of six children. He was one of North Adams' oldest and most respected citizens. He was prominent in commercial circles, of strict integrity and a citizen whose life is worthy of emulation. Two children survive, C. W. Easton of Hoosick Falls and Mrs. C. E. Butler of this city. The funeral services will be held at the house at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Simmons will officiate. The body will be brought here for burial.

#### Mrs Robert S Rich

Caroline D., wife of Robert S. Rich, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Higley, 287 East Main street, after a very brief illness. Her death was caused by pneumonia, with which she was attacked about a week ago. She was in her 67th year.

Mrs. Rich's home was in Hobart, N. Y., but with her husband she spent last summer with a daughter at Omaha, Neb. Six weeks ago they came to this city to spend the winter with Mrs. Higley. Owing to her age she was unable to cope with such a disease as pneumonia, and she failed rapidly from the beginning of her sickness till the end came.

Mrs. Rich had been a resident of Hobart, N. Y., for many years, and was very well known and highly respected there. She had been an active member of the Presbyterian church for many years and was a sincere Christian woman, who endeared herself to all with whom she was acquainted. Although she had spent some time in this city before she had not become much acquainted here, but those who had met her held her in high esteem. She leaves besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, James B. and Stephen Rich of Hobart, N. Y., the former being postmaster; Mrs. J. F. Mawhinney of Omaha and Mrs. L. E. Higley of this city.

Prayer will be offered at the house tomorrow evening at 7.30 by Rev. W. L. Tenney, and the body will be taken for burial to Hobart, N. Y., Friday, where the funeral will be held Sunday.

## HIGH TONED CAKE WALK

### Big Crowd Enjoys Excellent Exhibition in Odd Fellows' Hall

The North Adams Caterers' association held a cake walk and dance at Odd Fellows' hall last night, which was well attended. Music was furnished by Porter's orchestra of Williamstown and the following couples took part in the cake walk: Edward Todd and his four-years-old daughter Eveline, of Bennington, Vt.; Alfred Williams of Williamstown and Miss Nora Parker of this city; Frank Alexander and his sister, Miss Kate Alexander, of Williamstown; James Callahan of Springfield and Miss Mattie Mason of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bragg of this city; Walter Lewis and Miss Lizzie Nichols of Williamstown.

The walking was excellent and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The orchestra furnished good music, and those who took part in the contest put on all the flourishes that naturally belong to the art of cake walking. Especially noticeable was the work of the little Todd girl from Bennington, who was scarcely larger than a good sized doll, and fully as pretty. Owing to her dimunitive size and the skillful way in which she carried herself she was the favorite of the company from the start and called forth rounds of applause. All the walkers were also well applauded and the enthusiasm of the audience was kept up till the close of the contest, which was pronounced by those present one of the best of the kind ever seen in the hall.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First, $10 in gold, Walter Lewis and Miss Nichols; second, $5 in gold Alfred Williams and Miss Parker; third, a large and beautiful cake, James Callahan and Miss Mason.

The cake walking was done on the stage, so the entire audience had a perfect view of those who took part. It would be difficult to give a correct idea of what a cake walk is to any one who has not witnessed such an exercise, and it is therefore only necessary to say that in this instance all the various contortions and pigeon wings appertaining thereto were executed with grace and precision.

After the walk the floor of the hall was waxed, the orchestra took a position on the stage and dancing was in order. The color line was obliterated and white and colored people entered into the pleasures of the occasion with equal enthusiasm, while many of the spectators remained for a time to witness the dancing. This was kept up till well pats midnight, and the management had every reason to be satisfied with the success of the affair, both in a social and financial way.

## Doctors Going to Troy

The 50th anniversary of the Troy, N. Y., hospital will be celebrated this evening at the rooms of the Troy club, where suitable exercises will be held and a supper will be served. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent physicians and the event will be one of unusual interest to the people of Troy and vicinity. Invitations were extended to the doctors of this city, and Doctors Jones, M. M. Brown, Bushnell and Fagan, and possibly some of the others, will leave on the 5 o'clock train to attend. They expect to return at midnight.

## Attended Senator Davis

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, formerly of Williamstown and now rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist in St. Paul, Minn. was called to the bedside of the late Senator Davis on Monday afternoon with T. H. M. Villiers Appleby, arch-deacon of the diocese of Minnesota. On their arrival, Senator Davis rallied sufficiently to express his appreciation of their ministrations.

## Startled the Caucus

A false alarm of fire gave the ward 7 caucus a scare last evening. During the caucus when a crowd of voters surrounded the apparatus, the alarm was turned in, and there was a scamper of citizens while the firemen rushed the horses into harness. Then it was discovered that the alarm was sent from the central telephone office by mistake, and the horses were removed, allowing the caucus to proceed.

## Republican City Committee Chairman

The question of the chairmanship of the next republican city committee is being talked among the members of the committee elected last night. N. B. Flood retires this year, and there is prospect of quite a contest between C. L. Frink and C. P. Niles, both of whom are being urged by their friends to accept the election.

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## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

### Statement of Its Object by W. L. Tenney, Chairman of Committee

Announcement has been made in this paper of the meeting on Friday evening in the Baptist chapel for the purpose of organizing some form of associated charities work. It is the hope of those who have started the movement that there will be a very large attendance of all who are interested. The following letter from Rev. W. L. Tenney, chairman of the committee, to call the meeting, states its objects:

To all who are interested in the maintenance of a more fraternal life in North Adams:

On behalf of the committee appointed for the purpose of presenting a plan to the people of North Adams for a charity organization society, I invite most heartily everyone who is in sympathy with fraternal and philanthropic activity to be present at the meeting in the Baptist chapel Friday evening at 7.30. This invitation [illegible] whether you are connected with one of our churches, a member [illegible] fraternities or unconnected with church or fraternity but desirous of helping your fellows:

The objects of this society are:

1. To bring into more effective and harmonious co-operation with each other and with the city almoner the different churches, fraternal agencies and individuals in the city, and thus check the evils of the over-lapping of relief.

2. To investigate thoroughly and without charge, the cases of need which are referred to the society for inquiry, and to give to those having a legitimate interest in such cases reports of the results of such investigation.

3. To see that all cases deserving help are referred to the suitable agencies for granting such help, to provide friendly visitors who shall personally attend cases needing counsel and help, and to secure the co-operation of the public in procuring work for the unfortunate who are able to be wholly or partially self-supporting.

4. The aim shall be to give "Not alms but a friend," and thus encourage thrift independence and industry through friendly advice, sympathy and co-operation, helping the poor to help themselves and preventing the children of today from becoming the paupers of the future.

It is believed that these objects will so appeal to you that by your presence and co-operation you will make such a non-sectarian and non-partisan organization your own.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE TENNEY.

## The F. M. T. A. Euchre Party

The Father Mathew society euchre party last evening was well attended, there being 29 tables of players present. There were 17 prizes awarded to the following: Mrs. John Larkin, Miss Catherine McDaviett, P. McGowan, D. J. Lang, Mrs. Louis Noel, P. Connors, Miss Susie Flaherty, H. Borden, Mrs. Belliveau, Miss Mary Mansfield, Miss Margaret Meade, J. McLaughlin, W. H. Barbon, Miss Leary, Miss Agnes McCraw, Miss Clara McNamara, Owen Kelly. After the play, there was dancing from 11 to 1, with music by the Mansfield sisters.

## The Democratic Convention

The democratic city committee will meet tonight, and will then decide upon the time for the convention, in place of Monday night that date being illegal, as reported yesterday.

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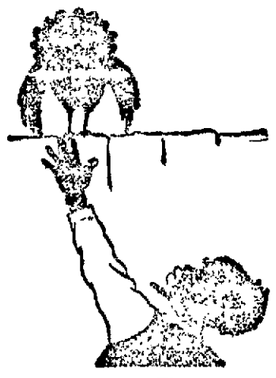

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Cut Glass for about half the usual North Adams prices. Many little Thanksgiving favors to be found in this line. Olive dishes, celery dishes, bon bons, bowls, etc. All new, all pretty, all the real cut. Come and see.

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$1 Kid Gloves for 75c.
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6 good Handkerchiefs 25c.
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Many pretty Sterling Silver Novelties at prices that will make you ready purchasers.

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## Medicines are Useless

Unless they contain the required amount of active principle to render them capable of accomplishing the desired result. Our medicines are guaranteed to conform to the above requirements and every prescription compounded by us is guaranteed to be just what the doctor ordered.

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In good variety and at bottom cash prices.

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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen. Our family, realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in the health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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C. E. MYERS.

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### TO RENT.

TO LET—Just vacated nicely furnished rooms with board. Also table board, $3 per week. Steam heat. Bath, etc. 28 State street, second flat to right. Excellent table. t159t3*

TO RENT Six room tenement, with bath, in fine condition. Inquire 50 Porter street. t159tf.

TO RENT—House on North Eagle street, just above Millard avenue. Perfect condition. E. T. Barlow, 95 Main street, or 111 Church street. t128tf

TO RENT—A six-room tenement with bath at 34 Frederick street. Inquire 46 Bryant. t156tf.

TO RENT—Seven room tenement in fine condition. Steam heat, etc. first floor Jewett Block. Inquire M. C. Jewett, 131 East Main street. t150t3t

TO RENT—Tenements, East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 55 East Quincy street. t136t6*

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Boland block. t165tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Guernsey bull calf, registered stock, 8 months old. Also barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, choice strain. A. W. Blanchard, 686 Union street f158t6*

FOR SALE—Counter and shelving, safe show cases, ice cooler. Also a delivery horse, harness, wagon and sleigh. Inquire S. J. and W. C. Pike, Johnson store; Brown street.

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice trade. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 447, North Adams, Mass. f36tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

FOR SALE—At specially low prices, tenement and dwelling house property. Inquire of A. N. Gelineau, Sullivan's new block, North Adams, Mass. f91tf.

### WANTED

WANTED—Boy 14 to 16, to do chores for board and attend school. Good habits and trusty; able to milk. Address, Box 253, Williamstown, Mass.

WANTED—Position as coachman by young man, good habits, excellent experience, best references. Address Coachman, Transcript office. w158t3.

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WANTED—A second hand platform scale. Address G. S. B., Transcript office. w158t3*

WANTED—Family washings and ironings to do at home; will call for and deliver the washings. Address Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, 122 Holden street.

SALESMEN WANTED to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, CAN-DEX Mfg. Co. Savannah, Ga.

### LOST

LOST—A bundle of men's overcoats from wagon between Main street and upper Houghton street. $5 reward for information of their whereabouts and no questions asked, at this office or at 14 Washington avenue. w159t3*

LOST—Plain gold wedding ring last Saturday night either in Odd Fellows' hall or on the street. Finder is requested to return the same to Transcript office. l158t3*

LOST—Boston & Maine mileage book No. 1033. Finder please return to Cota's, 7 Bank street, for reward. l158t3*

LOST—A bundle of cloaks and jackets by a peddler, between Adams and North Adams, about 3.30 Saturday evening. Reward if returned to No. 9 Eagle street, Dry goods store 157t3

LOST—On Saturday night between Sullivan's store and 40 Jackson a pair of gold nose glasses with chain attached. Please leave at this office or 40 Jackson street for reward.

### FOUND

FOUND—That a lady or gent can have their last season's coats made to look like new at Cota's dyeing, cleaning and repairing establishment, 7 Bank St., also cut rate railroad fares. f158t3*

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# WILLIAMSTOWN

## YEAR'S BUILDING.

**Valuable Houses Erected Giving Employment to Many.**

During the past year the building in town has been much less than the year previous, as last year was an exceptionally prosperous year for the town. The houses which were erected were very valuable ones and the amount of town help employed was very large. The building this year up to the present time has not been large although most of the carpenters painters and plumbers have been kept busy. The most valuable house erected is the Congregational church parsonage, which is now well under way, the cost of which will be about $8000. Locke brothers are just completing the building of two houses on Southworth avenue which will cost about $3500. Both houses will be completed and ready for occupancy in a very short time. On the same street there is a house which is also nearly completed belonging to Wells and Rich. The house will cost about $3000. Philip Hogan has completed the building of a home at the lower end of Southworth avenue which will also cost about $3000. A home has been erected by Newell Noyes on Thomas street which is valued at about $3000. The Warren summer residence was begun last year but was not completed until late in the spring. Aside from the building of the new homes there has been an unusual amount of repairing which has kept many men at work during the greater part of the year. Improvements were made in the Greylock hotel last spring, the work of which was not completed until shortly before the hotel opened. The improvements consisted of enlarging the dining room and the building of a sun parlor between the main part of the hotel and the annex. Minor repairs were made throughout the house. A large addition is being made in the A. L. Hopkins summer residence and the work is now well under way. W. H. Doughty has enlarged his summer home by a very large addition, which was completed early in the spring. The summer home of Miss Helen Ward on South street has been remodeled. S. P. Blagdon Jr. who purchased a farm on the South Williamstown road has made several improvements in the farm house and has also added several small buildings to the place. At the Boston Finishing works there are two additions which are now being built. One of the additions will be used as a dye house and the other as a store room. The work is now well under way and will be completed in a very short time. Very few repairs have been made in college buildings. Jackson hall has been newly roofed, and the college boarding house has been made over into a dormitory. They have erected no new buildings and the greatest improvement made by the college is the improvement in the grounds. Kellogg hall has been torn down and the grounds which surround it have been graded off making a decided improvement in the appearance of the college grounds.

## INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

Plans are now being considered by the Boston and Maine railroad to increase its water supply in the yard in this town and will soon enlarge its pumping facilities sufficiently to give the desired increase. The water which is used for the engines is at the present being pumped from Bridges pond near the railroad to the water tank near the engine house. Last week an official of the company made an investigation of the present system and said that a more powerful pump would probably be put in. The plan is to have a pump of sufficient strength to force the water in the pond to the reservoir of the company on the hill in Riverside. The reservoir was built several years ago and in the spring and wet season supplies the tank with water. It is desired to do away with the use of the hydrant water for washing the boilers of engines, and if the water from the pond is forced to the reservoir a sufficient force will be obtained at the engine house to wash the boilers.

Mrs. Mary Smedley Moak of Albany N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The public schools closed today for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. L. D. Woodbridge is again reported to be seriously ill.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry George of Hemlock Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins have returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. F. A. Albee returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Whitingham, Vt.

"Our new minister" will be the attraction at the Richmond theater tomorrow evening. There will be a very large attendance from this town. Electric cars will run as usual after the play.

The college Thanksgiving recess began today at noon and will be continued until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the St. Johns church tomorrow morning at 10.30.

E. D. Sprague, Williams ex-1901, of Bridgeport, Ct., is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Henry LeFavour left yesterday for a short visit in Boston.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held a sale in the Sunday school room last evening. The booths which were arranged at one end of the room was in charge of the following: Ice cream and cake booth, Ida Morse, Gertrude Walden and Edith Edwards; fruit booth, George Coons and Maud Wright; candy booth, Homer Brown and Emma Gibbs; fancy booth, Edith Roberts and Gertrude Evans; vegetable booth, John Chapman and William Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fowler have been appointed delegates to attend the state grange convention which will be held at Worcester Dec. 10, 11 and 13. They were chosen by the master of the Green River grange Arthur Galusha, who is unable to attend.

Mrs. Daniel Galusha, Mrs. Cora E. Galusha and Arthur Galusha accompanied by Judge Tenney, are in Troy, N. Y., today settling the personal estate of the Mrs. Galushas' father, Hampton Green of Berlin, N. Y.

A Band of Mercy society has been formed in the Buxton school and the following officers have been chosen: President, Miss Edith Blake, teacher; vice president, Minnie Goodrich; secretary, Blanche Kapelle; treasurer, Carrie Northup; red cross, Thomas Donahue and Fred Larkin.


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## ODD INSURANCE SCHEMES.

**Novel Risks Granted by Up to Date English Companies.**

It was stated recently as a fact of novel and material interest that it was now possible to insure for the contingency of being the father of twins. And so it is. You can also insure prospective triplets. But that is a small matter compared to the queer risks insurance companies are taking every day. Anything, from the vicissitudes of playing a fast bowler on a kicking wicket to the chance of an heir changing his religious tenets, is now a subject for an insurance policy.

"We insure people against the possibility of any calamity, whatever it may be," said Mr. Armstrong of the Ocean Accident Insurance company to a Mail representative.

"Frequently we are asked to insure against a man changing his name. Say somebody leaves a property to John Smith on condition that he takes the name and style of Howard Montmorency Vandeleur. He wants to borrow money on his property. The lender declines to advance the money on the ground that he has no guarantee that Vandeleur won't return to being called Smith. We insure the lender against that contingency, and Vandeleur (nee Smith) gets his money.

"Another type of case is an insurance against the discovery of a missing man. A prodigal son leaves home for his country's good, and nobody knows where he is. His father, years later, leaves his property to be divided equally among his children. The trustee of the will finds himself in a difficulty. The prodigal may return from his husks, and then the other heirs will have had more than their share. We insure the trustee against the prodigal's return.

"Not long ago we insured a mortgagee against the mortgageor's marrying outside the faith, because such a marriage would have cost the mortgageor his property."—London Mail.

## A BITE IN THE DARK.

**The Young Man Liked Jelly, and He Filled His Mouth.**

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that this youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were crossbarring the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother! She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done, he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly; it was soft soap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Lands of Lightning.**

Shocking to relate—electrically so—it will require a lightning force of nearly 10,000 horsepower to meet the motive and illuminating requirements of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. More than half of this power will be required for the 200,000 incandescent lamps with which the buildings, Midway, lakes, fountains, canals, courts and esplanade will be illuminated and will be transmitted direct from the falls of Niagara. "Live and shine" will be the Pan-American motto for 1901.

## THEY WERE ALL SCARED.

**A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.**

What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps him out late, and he frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near home as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his house.

One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" startled him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went on tiptoes, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk, and when they straightened up awaiting the next order he discovered that both were total strangers. His hand dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers ran one way, while he sprinted the other. Half an hour later he, his wife and a lantern, a revolver and the hired girl went out and found his money, watch, papers and diamond pin. His wife simply ruined the story by telling it first.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Clever Canary.**

A lady who had lost a canary happened to be attracted by a bird that was hopping about in its cage in the front window of a house in New York. Thinking that it looked very like her own, she knocked at the house door and asked a few questions about it. She was told that it had been found one cold morning sitting on the window sill and was taken in and cared for. The lady said her bird could perform the pretty feat of picking up a pin and sticking it in the carpet. Being allowed to test this bird, the cage door was opened and a pin thrown on the floor. The canary at once flew down to it, picked it up in its bill and cleverly stuck it upright in the carpet, after which it burst into song, as if rejoicing at its success. The folk of the house, believing the lady had proved her ownership of the bird, permitted her, says Little Folks, to take the songster away to her home.

**On the Edge.**

A little boy fell out of the bed at his home in Idlewild some nights ago, and when his mother and some of the other members of the family teased him about it he felt very much as if he had done something disgraceful and cried as if his little heart would break.

His mother saw that she was on the wrong tack, so she ceased to tease him and made the others quit doing so and made a show of sympathy by asking:

"My child, how on earth did you come to fall out of bed?"

"I don't know, mother," he replied, "unless I went to sleep right where I got in."—Memphis Scimitar.

**Pocketed the Insult.**

At the close of a performance given as a benefit to John Brougham, the actor and dramatist, one of the audience threw upon the stage a purse of gold. Brougham picked it up and after examining it said, "Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances compel me to pocket the insult, but," looking grim, "I should like to see the man who would dare to repeat it!"


A Soldier's Life

A life of hardship and exposure, and the dangers from disease are as great as from shell and bullet. Here is a story of a life that was saved:

"I enlisted in Company B, First Regiment New York Volunteers, at the beginning of the war with Spain. While on garrison duty at Roosevelt I was stricken with malaria, which was complicated with kidney trouble. I was in the hospital twenty-one days, and when discharged my health was shattered.

"A week after I came out of the hospital the regiment sailed for home. I arrived home a perfect wreck, reduced in weight from 176 to 140 pounds.

"My mother is a strong believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and she persuaded me to take them. I did, and experienced a decided relief by the time I had taken three boxes. When I had taken five boxes I was entirely cured. The pain was all gone, my appetite was good and I had gained in flesh and strength. To-day I am a well man, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Burlingame & Darbys, Druggists.



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## SAVED BY PALMISTRY.

**Tattered Individual Proves His Case by Showing His Hands.**

"Reasoning from antecedent probability," said the justice to a prisoner with a soppy hat and a turned down mouth, "I would say that when this policeman accuses you of being a tramp he is speaking with a high regard for the truth."

"Knowing little about logic," the defendant replied, "I am unable to say whether I am guilty on that proof. But by palmistry I am innocent. My life line is good, my capacity for hard work is simply astonishing, and my confidence in my own ability is superb."

"Score one for palmistry. Now hold up your hands."

They went up.

"I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said the justice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully, "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a jury of my peers."

"Your peers are too busy telling fairy tales to bartenders on this muggy morning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for jury service would make them die of heart disease."

"A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

"I'm not intensely interested in the state of your health," the justice said coldly. "I don't know whether you're a tramp, and neither do you. I am inclined to the opinion that you are, but I guess no policeman will arrest you between here and the corner."

The prisoner made the trial trip successfully and was seen no more.—Chicago Journal.


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From October 8, 1900, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.

For Greenfield, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00 and **2.00 p. m.

For Fitchburg and Boston a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.06, 4.05, p. m., **2.00 p. m.

For Worcester, a1.34, *5.10, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., 1.08 and 3.06 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward.

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, 3.15, 5.00, *5.08, **7.40, *8.05, 10.54 p. m.

For New York a5.50, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 and 5.08 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 12.20 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the West, *5.08, *8.05, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *5.08, 5.00, *8.05 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, a5.25, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *5.08, 5.00, *8.05 and 10.54 p. m.

From west, 1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, **1.30, **2.00, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00, 8.58 p. m.

aDaily except Monday.
*Daily.
**Sundays only.

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## Hoosac Valley Street Railway

ADAMS LINE

Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a.m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55, a11.30 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.50, 6.15, a6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55,
a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—*5.20, 5.40, 6.20, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 3.00, 2.35, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 *10.55 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7.00, 7.35, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.
*To Blackinton only.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS.

LEAVE NORTH ADAMS—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.55, 6.35, 7.08, 7.42, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.

LEAVE BLACKNTON—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 p. m.

BEAVER LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, *10.50 p. m.

Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.22, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 12.30, a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, a11.00 p. m.
*Last car, no connections a to barn only.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

WILLIAM McNARY, Supt.

# TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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## NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 1.30 p. m. to 2.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 12 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

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### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Universalist churches will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It was be the last of Rev. H. B. Foskett's duties as pastor of the church and he will preach the sermon. The program will be as follows:

Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation, Rev. A. B. Penniman
Reading, The governor's proclamation, Rev. W. W. Carr.
Anthem, "Te deum in B minor," Buck
Responses, Rev. O. I. Darling
Hymn.
Scripture, Rev. A. B. Penniman
Prayer, Rev. W. W. Carr
Responses.
Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Mander
Report of relief association and remarks, Rev. O. I. Darling
Offertory for the association, Violin solo, T. Palmer.
Hymn.
Sermon, Rev. H. B. Foskett
Hymn.
Benediction.

### THANKSGIVING EVE DANCES.

There is plenty of amusement in the way of dancing for tonight. There are four different dances under different auspices. The St. Jean Baptiste society will hold its annual concert and ball in its hall on Commercial street. Music will be furnished by Palmer's orchestra and Field will prompt. The Ancient Order of Hibernians society and the Daughters of Erin will hold a social and dance in their hall on Center street. McGrath's orchestra will furnish music and Kelliher will prompt. The annual ball of the Concordia Singing society will be held in Hermann hall. Doll's orchestra will furnish music. There will also be a private hop in the Knights of Columbus hall. About 40 will attend and whist will be enjoyed.

At the dance in the A. O. H. hall the tickets will be 50 cents, admitting gentleman with ladies. A $5 gold piece is to be awarded on the tickets. The Daughters of Erin will serve refreshments.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

There was a pleasant reception at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, a farewell to the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foskett. It was by the people of the church and about 150 members were present. There was music by the choir, selections by Organist Whittam and recitations by Miss Phoebe Follett. The ladies served refreshments and the occasion was most pleasant.

Mr. Foskett has been called to Williamstown and will begin his duties there Sunday. He has been a most capable and energetic worker for the local church and he leaves taking with him the best wishes of the church and townspeople. A hearty welcome will always be accorded him on any of his future visits here.

### WEDDING THIS MORNING.

A wedding took place at St. Thomas' church this morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCroary of Renfrew and Israel Getty, were married with a nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Father McLaughlin. Miss Elizabeth McCroary, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Daniel Paro was best man. The bride and bridesmaid both wore brown broad cloth, trimmed with white satin lace and ribbon. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home, 197 Columbia street, and about 150 friends were present. Many wedding gifts were received. The young couple were congratulated and have gone to Boston on a wedding tour. Their home will be on Fisk street.

### TUESDAY EVENING'S SOCIALS.

There was quite a large attendance at the "measurement" social held by the Epworth league in Trinity Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening. A program consisting of songs by Harvey Steele, Jr., recitations by Miss Phoebe Follett, violin selections by Miss Sanderson and remarks by the pastor, was carried out and thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a good sum was realized.

The annual social by the Christian Endeavor society was held in the Congregation house. It was a donation party and many gifts to be distributed among the poor, were made. Entertainment was furnished.

### FREIGHT CAR OFF TRACK.

The wrecking train from Pittsfield has been at work at Renfrew since Tuesday afternoon, re-placing a couple of freight cars that were off the track. The cars went off the track while being switched in the Renfrew Mfg. Co's mill yard. The large engine was doing the switching and backed the cars so rapidly that the brakeman was unable to stop them and they went off the track into an open meadow. One car was left standing in the meadow, 30 feet away from the track.

### LETTER FROM LERICHE.

Saturday Charles LeRiche received a letter from his brother Joseph LeRiche who is a member of M company, Forty-sixth regiment. LeRiche has been in the Philippine islands, but has been ill for several months. He is now confined in a hospital in San Francisco, and he states that he is rapidly gaining in health and strength. The government will send him to the Hot Springs before he returns home.

### L. C. B. A. WHIST PARTY.

The regular meeting and whist party of the L. C. B. A., was held in the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening. There were 12 tables at whist and the prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, a jardiniere to Mrs. Frank Hanlon; second lady's prize, a Rookwood pitcher to Mrs. A. M. Donahue; first gentleman's prize, a silk umbrella to Peter E. Powers and second gentleman's prize, a necktie to James H. Healey.

### AT THE POSTOFFICE.

There will be the usual collections of mail tomorrow, two business deliveries and one residential delivery. The postoffice hours will be from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 12.30 and 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.

The contracts for carrying of mail over the stage routes to Charlemont and Ashfield must all be in by next Tuesday.

### DINNER AT MURRAY HILL HOTEL

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plunkett, Theodore Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mole, are in New York city on an annual visit. It is customary for these families to take their Thanksgiving dinner at the Murray Hill hotel.

The French court of Foresters has changed the date of its first annual ball from December 31 to December 28.

The Catholic churches will hold special services at midnight, December 31, at the ushering in of the twentieth century. Midnight masses will be celebrated in both churches.

Mr. Lee entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. B. F. Sherman Monday evening. The host gave a number of phonograph selections and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Miss Mabelle Sherman of Buckland is home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Jennie I. Gurney of Colerain is home for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening and one new member will be initiated.

Fred M. Sitcer has gone to Fitchburg, where he has secured a position.

Miss Margaret Hughes will spend the next few days in Springfield and vicinity.

Rev. Alice K. Wright of North Adams will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in Cheshire tomorrow.

A large delegation of young men from this town will go to Great Barrington to witness the football game between the Crescents and the Great Barringtons tomorrow afternoon.

A few of the local Knights of Columbus will go to Albany, N. Y., tonight to witness the working of the fourth degree in that city.

A party from this town has arranged to take dinner at the Dewey hotel in Coltsville tomorrow.

There were six drunks in court this morning.

The Bay State Clothing company has a large turkey in their show window on Park street. It will be awarded to the person guessing the correct weight of the bird.

Miss Edna Hammond is home from Smith college.

Fred Simmons is home from New York city to spent the holidays.

Jacob Appel of Dalton visited friends here Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Donovan's brother left for his home in St. Albans, Vt., where he will spend the remainder of the week.

A repertoire company will play at the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

"Our new minister," one of the best attractions of the season, will be presented at the Richmond theater in North Adams, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Greylock shirt shop has shut down for the remainder of the week.

C. A. Haskins will spend the remainder of the week in Albany, N. Y.


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# KRUGER INTERVIEWED.

## The Transvaal President Tells About His Mission.

### SORROWFUL, YET STRONG IN HOPE.

**"We Will Not Accept Peace if It Implies Loss of Political Independence," Says Oom Paul—His Aim Is to Stop the War and Bring About Arbitration.**

Soon after Mr. Kruger's train left Dijon the other day the New York World's Paris correspondent was admitted to the drawing room car. The other press representatives, numbering over 60, were having luncheon in the dining car. It was 8 o'clock, and the train was dashing and swaying along at terrific speed. The speed indicator showed 125 kilometers, equal to about 77 miles an hour.

Oom Paul was sitting pensively in a low armchair near the observation window, the hat with which he had saluted many hundred thousand cheering Frenchmen beside him on a tea table with his long porcelain pipe, made famous by photographs and cartoons. His massive features showed the same undemonstrative but deep sadness which has never left him since I caught the first sight of him in Marseilles harbor as he was rowed toward the landing by 20 of the Gelderland's sailors.

"This is the New York World's Paris correspondent," said Dr. Leyds in Dutch.

Mr. Kruger extended his large hand, which retained mine while he said something to Professor von Hammel, the interpreter, who translated the remark thus: "The president wishes me to say that, although he knows how sturdily The World has defended the Boer republics, thanks are not needed, because it is the duty of the press to defend justice, and our cause is just."

The correspondent replied:

"Will you ask the president if he will permit me to ask a few questions?"

The request was translated. Kruger simply answered:

"Ask the correspondent what he wishes to know."

"Do you intend to visit Queen Victoria?" the correspondent said.

"Not unless she personally should express a desire to see me," Mr. Kruger replied.

"Do you think it likely that she will do so?"

"No, because I have been misrepresented to her as well as to the rest of the English nation."

"Would you accept peace if something more gentle was offered than the present unconditional surrender ultimatum?"

"We will not accept peace if it implies the loss of our political independence."

"Not even self government under the sovereignty of England?"

The emphatic answer was "Never!"

"Do you really feel confident that your visit to Europe will have the result you seek, or have you undertaken the journey as a last forlorn hope?"

"I have no illusions," said Mr. Kruger. "I know the world. But I would not describe my hopes as forlorn."

"What sort of help will you seek to obtain?"

"Diplomatic influence solely. I am against war. My idea is to stop the unholy work now going on in South Africa and decide upon arbitration. If we are in the wrong, any arbitration tribunal would say so and give England due satisfaction."

"Should you fail in Europe would you visit the United States upon the same mission?" the correspondent asked.

"I might," replied Mr. Kruger, "and even if I don't go there we count much upon American good will."

"Has the long voyage fatigued you?"

"I am old—too old for the voyage. The railway journey and the emotions worry me. Yes, I feel fatigued. Good-by, young man. I now wish to speak with Dr. Leyds."

Another handshake and the interview was ended. On going out of the private car I met in the corridor Mr. Kruger's trusted servant taking in his master's breakfast of boiled rice and fresh milk.

### GREAT FIND OF MANUSCRIPT

**Russian Discoveries In Manchuria May Solve a Problem.**

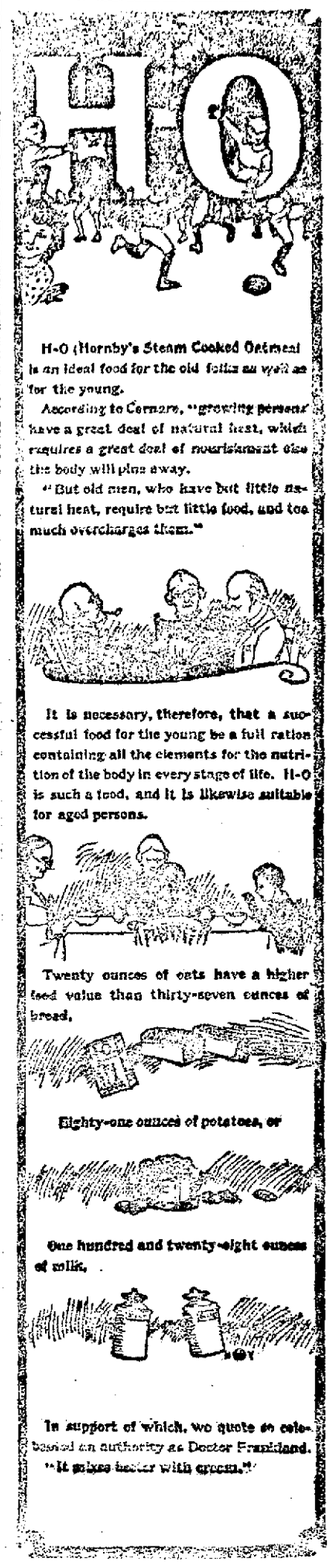
The Russians on occupying Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, secured—in other words, "looted"—a large quantity of very valuable oriental MSS., which by command of the Russian government are being sent to St. Petersburg in order to be submitted to a minute examination at the hands of the authorities of the Imperial library, says a St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Among the MSS. there should be, according to the view of Russian experts, many MSS. of Greek and Russian classics which were plundered and carried away by the Mongols in their wars of devastation in Europe in the thirteenth century. Some European scholars have combated this theory, which was put forward some years ago, but in any case the question is likely to be definitely settled at no distant date.

The Mongols first became known and feared in Europe by the conquests of Jenghiz and his house in the thirteenth century. The Huns were the first wave of Mongols to burst over Europe. They even broke into Italy. Before the middle of the thirteenth century the Mongols had conquered all Russia and Poland and all eastern Europe. Leignitz, the battle which left Europe helpless before the Mongols, was fought in 1241.

**Treatment For Obesity.**

One of the newest as well as the most successful cures for obesity is that of limiting the patient to one article of diet. It seems not to matter much what that may be, for the virtue of the method is that as one soon tires of any single article of food by limiting the patient to it one may be quite sure that the appetite will soon decline and that only enough food will be taken to ward off the pangs of starvation. Thus the surplus material is drawn upon to sustain life, and the weight of the patient rapidly diminishes.—Home Notes.



### BERNHARDT AND COQUELIN.

**What the Famous Stars Will Receive For Their Performances.**

Sarah Bernhardt is to receive for every appearance during her present American season the sum of $1,000, which is more than any actor ever got here before, says the New York Sun. Eleonora Duse, when she was negotiating with an American manager three years ago, demanded only that sum for the services of herself and her company. She was to get $1,000 a performance for seven performances a week and was to pay the other actors. Mme. Bernhardt is the only actress speaking a foreign language who ever made money for her managers in the United States. But the French actress has never been able to keep any of her earnings. During her last tour here four years ago she sent by cable to Paris her share of the receipts. Sometimes she was paid in small towns, and the rate of transfer by cable to Paris was high, but she was never willing to postpone the transfer for a day. The only cash that she carried back with her to France was the sum of $7,000, which was her share of the profits during the week and a half ending the night before she took the steamer. As her jewels, which were taken out of pawn for her American tour, were all pledged again the day after her arrival in Paris that amount did not last her very long.

She has just known a term of good fortune such as she never before enjoyed in Paris. Rostand's play "L'Aiglon" has made a small fortune for her in Paris. So she is for the first time being able to indulge in the luxury of ill health. Hitherto her iron constitution has been the despair of the other actors in her company. She was always able to appear twice a day, undertake without fatigue long railway journeys and rehearse for hours at a time. This year she is accompanied by a physician and a nurse and has exhibited a tendency to do no more work than necessary. Possibly this change may be due to the fact that she is to receive for every performance a fixed sum, and her earnings do not depend so much on the number of her appearances.

The cost of the organization may be understood from the size of the guarantees demanded outside of New York. No less than $4,500 is necessary to cover the cost of every performance. Constant Coquelin is to receive $500 for every performance, which is probably quite as much as he ever earned on any previous tour. He also comes back in good fortune, and he also owes it to M. Rostand, whose "Cyrano de Bergerac" lifted the cloud of impending bankruptcy which at first darkened his career as a manager when he took his own theater in Paris.

**A Business Proposition.**

Now, here is a poet who is practical enough. He hails from Dooly county, and it will be seen from his letter that he means business. He writes:

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| Private Stock Monograms fives, | per bottle | 1.00, | per case | 11.00 |
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# QUIET CAUCUSES

## Republicans Elect Delegates Pledged to E. S. Wilkinson for Mayor

## WARD I HAS THE ONLY FIGHT

### And J. H. Mahoney Defeats George Schouler for Council. Opposition in Wards 4 and 7 Had Little Show. The Tickets Chosen

Solid delegations pledged to nominate E. S. Wilkinson for re-election as mayor, were chosen at the republican caucuses last evening. There was only one contest on the question of delegates and this had nothing to do with the mayoralty, being a fight between council candidates At the head of every ticket was printed "For mayor, E. S. Wilkinson."

The total attendance for all the wards was fair, but this was no credit to any of the wards except ward 1, which alone had nearly half the total vote. The total was 455, of which ward 1 had 214, and all the other wards put together 241.

There were three contests, two on city committee, and one on council candidate. In wards 4 and 7 the regular city committee ticket for ward committees were oposed by rival tickets, but in each case the opposition ticket was defeated.

The great fight of the caucuses was in ward 1. Here J. H. Mahoney was opposed by George Schouler for the council nomination. The result was the election of the Mahoney delegates by the vote of 110 to 104.

The tickets as voted on last evening were not completed until the afternoon there having been numerous changes after the first decision as to tickets had been made. Few knew, therefore, who they were going to vote for.

**Stories from the Wards**

Ward 1 was the center of interest, as well as the only center of warfare. The decision of W. M. Thomas not to oppose J. H. Mahoney for the council was quickly followed by the rallying of his supporters to George F. Schouler, and rival tickets were put in the field. Both candidates worked the ward thoroughly, and the result was seen in the size of the vote. While not the largest in the history of the ward, it was yet plenty large enough to show the size of the struggle. The number voting was increased by the use of street car tickets and carriages, the latter an unusual thing for a ward caucus. When the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Mahoney's victory was a close one, the vote standing 110 to 104. There was no contest for ward committee. Robert H. Kearn was chairman and Howard A. Lewis secretary.

Ward 2 had 27 votes worth of harmony, this being the smallest vote of any of the wards. There was no contest of any kind. P. H. Smith was chairman and Alexander Craswell was secretary.

Ward 3 had a large crowd out, for it had been persistently rumored that there was to be a contest. Those who arrived to take part in it and found that there wasn't any were correspondingly disappointed. F. W. Reed was chairman and Frank E. Card secretary.

Ward 4 saw a contest similar to those of previous years. The delegates chosen by the regular committee were not contested. A. G. Nichols wanted to beat E. C. Stewart for a place on the city committee. These names were the only ones that differed on the rival tickets. Mr. Stewart won, 24 to 19, which was something of a surprise to the Nichols workers, as hardly any of the Stewart tickets were in sight, the voters apparently having them in their pockets when they went in. A. A. Lee was chairman and Joseph Saulnier was secretary.

Ward 5 cast 35 votes for the one ticket, with George H. Kearn as chairman and Frank B. Walker secretary.

Ward 6 had only one ticket and no excitement, and cast 28 votes. Arthur Witherell was chairman and George F. Owens was secretary.

Ward 7 had a contest very similar to that of ward 4, and with a similar ending. C. A. Stroud and J. H. Grimes opposed Charles H. Berry and A. M. Nichols. A. M. Robinson's name had a place on both tickets. The opposition ticket of Stroud and Grimes was snowed under 24 to 9. There was no contest for delegates. C. W. Dennett was chairman and C. M. Williams was secretary.

The results are given below:

**Delegates to Convention**

Ward 1—Arthur N. Smith, Thomas W. Sykes, Edward Davies, Thomas Williams.

Ward 2—Peter McPhail, William H. Shultis, George Boynton, James H. Boyd.

Ward 3—Charles C. Fisher, A. J. Hough, Charles M. Chase, Edwin Butterworth.

Ward 4—Joseph Saulnier, A. A. Wills, James Wilson.

Ward 5—John Bracewell, Edward Mc Craw, James W. Valerkine, Edmund Vadnais, George F. Miller.

Ward 6—C. Q. Richmond, Frank E. Curtis, Dr. Homer Bushnell, C. Burr Goodrich.

Ward 7—Arthur M. Robinson, H. H. Hanley, Fred J. Nichols.

**The City Committee**

Ward 1—Edward Hughes, Benjamin C. Benard, James P. Drysdale.

Ward 2—James Whiteley, Alexander Craswell, Hemer Hall.

Ward 3—Clarence P. Niles, Charles C. Fisher, William A. Smith.

Ward 4—Wallace Kearn, Jacob Roy, E. C. Stewart.

Ward 5—Charles L. Frink, James T. Potter, William B. Arnold.

Ward 6—Benjamin T. Magenis, Ezra D. Whitaker, Ed Belliveau.

Ward 7—Charles H. Berry, A. M. Robinson, A. M. Nichols.

## Will Soon Return from Manila

A letter was received yesterday from Frank B. Quinn of this city, who is with the Sixth artillery in Manila, in which he states that he is to be discharged for disability, and will return home. Mr. Quinn served three years in the 13th infantry, and has been in the Philippines for nearly two years. The letter was dated October 12.

## News of the Theaters

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, will have four theatrical productions in the city. At the Richmond "Our new minister" will appear in afternoon and in the evening. At the Columbia the Rowe-King company give a matinee and an evening performance.

"Our new minister" has excellent prospects of playing to large business at both performances. Those who saw it here before, are quite likely to to see it again, for like all plays much of whose strength is in their character drawing, it will not lose in the second production The story of the play is that of a new minister, with opinions more liberal than those of his new charge at Hardscrabble. He arrives in town just in time to take part in the incidents following the return to the town of one of its citizens who had been serving a term in prison for robbery. The minister takes the side of of the returned convict and the plot centers about the forming of public sentiment against the new minister, and the final discovery that the returned convict was not guilty of the crime for which he served his sentence.

"Woman against woman" tonight is a lively melodrama, the story of which is based upon the attempt of Rachel Westwood, a disappointed woman, to destroy the happiness of Bessie Barton her successful rival for the love of handsome John Tressider. Rachel throws suspicion upon Bessie through the faults of Miriam Barton, her sister, and causes an enstrangement in the hitherto happy family of Tressider. Bessie has vowed to protect her sister and shield the family name, and dares not reveal the secret, but finally the death of her little one forces confession from her and the play ends in a joyful reunion much to the discomfiture of Rachel.

The Rowe-King company pleased a good-sized audience at the Columbia last evening with "Quo vadis," giving one of the best performances of the play that a repertoire company has given the city. As a dramatic organization purely, the company is proving one of the best. The play for tonight is "A free-born American." Tomorrow afternoon "For liberty and love" will be repeated, and tomorrow evening "Quo vadis" will be given again. The company carries its own scenery, and the costumes are especially good. Friday night the play will be "Esther Lynn," and a Friday matinee will present "Leah the forsaken."

"Lost river," which plays in the Richmond next Monday evening, is in many respects one of the biggest productions that the theater has had. It is a melodrama of high class, and has been hugely successful in Boston and New York. The fact that the Boston company comes here with all the scenery, equipment and actors that took part in the production at the Park theater, and that it is under the management of Liebler & Co., is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The play includes many sensational scenes, one of which is a bicycle race on the stage, while the company brings with it enough live stock to start a cattle show. This includes a flock of 10 sheep, horses, etc There is also a "Rube" band of 10 pieces.

The completion of the entrance to the Richmond is not heaving in sight so rapidly as the patrons of the house had been led to hope, and the present appearance of the corridor is not of the most attractive.

"Naughty Anthony" and "Madame Butterfly," with Charles Evans, Miss Bergere and the same cast that played them here, are being presented in the Grand opera house in New York this week.

Charles E. Blaney's "An African king," is playing in the Grand opera house in Boston this week. Thomas McLarney is leading man in the company, and his work was praised yesterday by most of the Boston newspapers.

There will be local interest in the production of "Woman against woman" this evening, from the fact that M Louis Shea, a local boy, is a member of the company.

The C. S. Sullivan stock company will open a week of repertoire at the Columbia next Monday evening in "Doris."

## Public Schools Contribute

The pupils of the public schools made a large collection of vegetables this morning, from which many deserving families were supplied with the materials for a considerable part of their Thanksgiving dinners. The remainder was sent to the hospital. Some of the vegetables were grown by the children, to whom seeds were given last spring. This was the case in the Miner school. They deserve much credit for their work and their generosity, and will derive great satisfaction from the knowledge that they have assisted in carrying comfort to at least a few homes, besides helping the hospital.

## Three Local Recruits

Five applicants were examined at the recruiting station in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon by Captain Z. W. Torrey of Springfield and Dr. Fred Roberts of Pittsfield. Those who passed successfully were Fred Lafiam, Napoleon J. Rassicet and James H. Bates of this city, John H. Phelps and James I. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y. Three Pittsfield candidates were rejected. The next examination will be held next Monday afternoon.

## BLACKINTON.

The bean supper given by the Union Sunday school Saturday evening was a very successful affair and netted a nice little sum for the Christmas fund

George Villeneau of Greylock was called to Pittsfield Monday owing to the death of his father.

The Blackinton schools closed today for the remainder of the week.

James O'Brien the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Brien is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert**

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## FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

### What is Going on Tomorrow. Church Festivals Open

Thanksgiving day this year offers a good deal in the way of events that are usually associated with this holiday, but almost nothing in the way of athletics.

Most important, of course, from a traditional point of view, are the union service in the Congregational church, and the Thanksgiving services in St. John's church. The union service will be held at 11 o'clock, and the annual Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor of the Universalist church. At St. John's church the services will be held at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts. Holy communion will also be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. will have open house all day, with an entertainment by the D. T. B. Y. C. club in the evening.

A dinner will be served to the poor at 3 o'clock in the rescue mission on Marshall street. The gifts of fruit and food have been numerous, and it is expected that about 100 will be served. The mission has invited the Salvation Army to attend the dinner. There will be speaking by Rev. A. E. Wright and singing by Mr. Al[illegible] of Worcester. In the evening at th[illegible]ion there will be a gospel tempe[illegible] meeting at which Superintendent Nichols of the mission will speak, and at which there will be special singing.

At the theaters there will be matinees and evening performances, as mentioned under news of the theaters.

In a purely social way there will be twilight hops at Pythian hall by Olympian lodge and in Odd Fellows' hall given by M. V. Meade. Mount Hope lodge, D. of H., will have a whist party from 3 30 till 5.30.

The Salvation army will have a musical service tomorrow evening, with vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and quartets, and a bible reading by Mrs. Sarah Kent.

The annual Thanksgiving festival of St. Frankis' parish will open tomorrow evening, and elaborate plans have been made for the event. It will be conducted on lines similar to last year's and much interest has been taken in the preparations by the young people of the parish. The tables will be in charge of the following, each table having a large number of assistants: Table No. 1, Daughters of Erin, Mrs. James Coughlin and the members of the society; table No. 2, Ladies' Aid society of the F. M. T. A., in charge of Miss Anna McCarthy; table No. 3, L. C. B. A., in charge of Mrs. Edward Gorry; table No. 4, Miss Delia Higgins; table No. 5, Misses Alice Cavanough, Nora O'Brien and Alice Kehoe, table No. 6, Miss Bridget Mahar and Miss Lizzie Dooley; fancy articles table, Miss Nora Goggin and Miss Mary Cronin; candy table, Misses Catherine Gorman and Miss Annie Cassidy. The supplies will be in charge of Miss Margaret Riley, and the ice cream will be in charge of T. J. Crowley. The tickets will be attended to by Peter Keefe, Jas. Mooney, Richard O'Hearn and James Mahar. Supper will begin each evening at 5 o'clock, and season tickets will admit both nights.

The annual Thanksgiving sale by the Ladies' Aid society of Notre Dame parish will begin with a supper served tomorrow beginning at 4.30. The sale will continue and entertainments will be held Friday and Saturday, the plans having already been given.

## ICE STORM ON MOUNTAIN

### Display on Hoosac Mountain From Ice Coating Rarely Equalled

Most people have doubtless noticed the coating of ice on the trees on the mountains, but there are probably few who realize what a burden of ice there is on the trees and everything else on the mountains as far down as the ice storm reached.

The storm made trouble with some of the Postal Telegraph company's wires on Hoosac mountain, and yesterday morning Lineman M. T. Ashton started with a team from Adams and drove over the mountain to Charlmont. He says he has been on the mountains many times after ice storms, but never before saw so heavy a one as this. He found everything very heavily coated with ice and the limbs of many trees broken off by the weight of their load. Even the grass and weeds are all coated, and the sight is said to be most beautiful. The telegraph poles are covered with ice two inches thick, and the accumulation on the wires makes them as big around as a man's arm. On four sections of wire, a section meaning from pole to pole, Mr. Ashton had to cut 27 trees which were weighted down so that they rested on the wire or threatened to do so soon. Some of the way the brush bent over the road so that the horses had to work their way through it with considerable difficulty.

Mr. Ashton returned from Charlemont last night by rail for materials, with which he went to Charlemont this morning, and from there he will drive back over the mountain, making needed repairs on the way. Manager Orr says if a high wind should spring up before the ice melts off it would practically ruin the line.

It snowed fast on the mountain some of the time yesterday and there was a biting cold wind, making the trip a very disagreeable one except for the beauty of the scenery, which Mr. Ashton says is beyond description. According to his account, lovers of nature who ever made winter trips to the mountain tops would make no mistake in visiting the summit of Hoosac mountain at this time.

David Allen of Florida came to the city this morning with a sample of the results of the storm, in the shape of an ice coated twig. The twig was not as large as a lead pencil, and the ice which surrounded it was just 2½ inches in diameter. He reported much damage to orchards from the storm.

## Local Man Arrested

A man giving his name as Victor Lewis, and his residence as this city, was arrested in Pittsfield yesterday, charged with the larceny of a hat from the store of J. R. Newman & Sons. Lewis says that he has been employed in one of the Pittsfield mills for the past two months. It is claimed that he went into the store pretending that he wanted a new hat, and went away with one forgetting to pay for it.

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